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Wednesday, September 12

FIELD HOCKEY V	**TILTON**	**2:30**	**H**
SOCCER BV	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	3:15	A Scrim
SOCCER GV	**MILTON**	**3:30**	**H Game**

Friday, September 14

SOCCER BV	**ST. PAUL'S**	**3:30**	**H Game**

Saturday, September 15

FIELD HOCKEY V	THAYER	9:00	A Playday
FOOTBALL V	**B.B.&N.**	**1:30**	**H SCRIM**
SOCCER GV	RIVERS	2:00	A Game
VOLLEYBALL GV	**TAFT/Hotchkiss/Exeter**	**4:00**	**H Playday**
WATER POLO B	LOOMIS/HOPKINS	3:00	A

Tuesday, September 18

VOLLEYBALL GJV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**4:00**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**4:00**	**H**

Wednesday, September 19

FIELD HOCKEY V	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	3:45	A Game
SOCCER BJV1	**MILTON**	**3:15**	**H**
SOCCER BV	**BROOKS**	**3:00**	**H Game**
SOCCER GJV1	**GROTON**	**3:15**	**H**
SOCCER GV	**MIDDLESEX**	**2:30**	**H**
WATER POLO B	EXETER	3:15	A
WATER POLO BJV	EXETER	4:30	A

Saturday, September 22

CROSS COUNTRY G	CODFISH	11:00	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV1	LOOMIS	1:00	A
FIELD HOCKEY V	LOOMIS	1:00	A
FOOTBALL V	LOOMIS	3:00	A
SOCCER BJV1	LOOMIS	2:15	A
SOCCER BJV2	LOOMIS	2:15	A
SOCCER BV	LOOMIS	2:15	A
SOCCER GJV1	LOOMIS	2:15	A
SOCCER GJV2	LOOMIS	2:15	A
SOCCER GV	LOOMIS	2:15	A
VOLLEYBALL GJV	LOOMIS	2:30	A
VOLLEYBALL GV	LOOMIS	2:30	A
WATER POLO B	DEERFIELD/WILLISTON/ BRUNSWICK	2:30	A

Sunday, September 23

CROSS COUNTRY B	Jack Kerouac 5K	12:00	A

Monday, September 24

SOCCER BV	**HOLDERNESS**	**4:45**	**H**

Tuesday, September 25

VOLLEYBALL GJV	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:45**	**H SCRIM**
VOLLEYBALL GV	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:45**	**H SCRIM**

Thursday, September 27

FIELD HOCKEY JV2	GROTON	3:00	A
FOOTBALL JV1	**CUSHING**	**3:45**	**H**
SOCCER BV	MILTON	4:45	A
VOLLEYBALL GJV	**ST. PAUL'S**	**4:00**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	**ST. PAUL'S**	**4:00**	**H**

Friday, September 28

FIELD HOCKEY V	**BROOKS**	**4:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:45**	**H**
SOCCER BJV3	PIKE SCHOOL	3:45	A
SOCCER GJV1	B.B.&N.	4:45	A
SOCCER GJV2	BROOKS	4:15	A
SOCCER GV	B.B.&N.	5:00	A

Saturday, September 29

CROSS COUNTRY B	N.M.H. invitational	3:30	A
CROSS COUNTRY G	N.M.H. invitational	4:00	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV1	**TABOR**	**2:30**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY V	**TABOR**	**4:15**	**H**
SOCCER BJV1	**TABOR**	**2:00**	**H**
SOCCER BV	**TABOR**	**2:00**	**H**
SOCCER GJV1	**TABOR**	**2:30**	**H**
SOCCER GV	**TABOR**	**6:15**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GJV	**N.M.H**	**2:00**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	**N.M.H**	**2:00**	**H**
WATER POLO B	WILLISTON/HOTCHKISS	2:00	A

Tuesday, October 2

FIELD HOCKEY JV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:30**	**H**

Wednesday, October 3

FIELD HOCKEY JV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**4:30**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY V	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**3:00**	**H**
FOOTBALL JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**3:45**	**H**
SOCCER BJV1	**KIPP Acad/Lynn Collegiate**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV3	**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL**	**3:45**	**H**
SOCCER GJV2	**MILTON**	**4:00**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GJV	**EXETER**	**3:00**	**H**

Saturday, October 6

CROSS COUNTRY B	CHOATE	5:00	A
CROSS COUNTRY G	CHOATE	5:30	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV1	CHOATE	4:45	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV2	CHOATE	2:30	A
FIELD HOCKEY V	CHOATE	4:45	A
FOOTBALL V	CHOATE	7:15	A
SOCCER BJV1	CHOATE	4:45	A
SOCCER BJV2	CHOATE	2:30	A
SOCCER BV	CHOATE	7:00	A
SOCCER GJV1	CHOATE	4:45	A
SOCCER GJV2	CHOATE	2:30	A
SOCCER GV	CHOATE	5:00	A
VOLLEYBALL GJV	CHOATE	5:00	A
VOLLEYBALL GV	CHOATE	5:00	A
WATER POLO B	CHOATE	4:45	A
WATER POLO BJV	CHOATE	6:00	A

Tuesday, October 9

SOCCER BJV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV3	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**4:00**	**H**

Wednesday, October 10

CROSS COUNTRY B	ST. PAUL'S	4:00	A
CROSS COUNTRY BJV	ST. PAUL'S	3:30	A
CROSS COUNTRY G	ST. PAUL'S	4:30	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV1	MILTON	3:30	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV2	**WINSOR**	**4:15**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY V	MILTON	3:30	A
FOOTBALL JV1	THAYER	3:00	A
SOCCER BJV1	ANDOVER HS	3:30	A
SOCCER BV	*WINCHENDON	3:30	A
SOCCER GJV1	**BROOKS**	**3:00**	**H**
SOCCER GJV2	**BROOKS**	**3:00**	**H**
SOCCER GV	**BROOKS**	**3:00**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GJV	**B.B.&N.**	**3:30**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	**B.B.&N.**	**3:30**	**H**

Saturday, October 13

FIELD HOCKEY JV1	ST. PAUL'S	2:00	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV2	BERWICK ACADEMY	2:00	A
FIELD HOCKEY V	ST. PAUL'S	2:00	A
FOOTBALL V	**CUSHING**	**5:00**	**H**
SOCCER BV	TILTON	2:15	A
SOCCER BJV	**BROOKS**	**2:00**	**H**
SOCCER GJV1	ST. PAUL'S	2:00	A
SOCCER GV	ST. PAUL'S	2:00	A
VOLLEYBALL GV	**DANA HALL**	**2:00**	**H**

Monday, October 15

SOCCER BJV2	**BROOKS**	**4:30**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	4:15	A

Wednesday, October 17

FIELD HOCKEY JV1	**MIDDLESEX**	**4:00**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY V	**MIDDLESEX**	**2:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV1	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV2	**BELMONT HILL**	**3:15**	**H**
SOCCER GJV1	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**3:00**	**H**
SOCCER GJV2	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL	3:00	A
SOCCER GV	**GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY**	**3:00**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GJV	EXETER	3:15	A
VOLLEYBALL GV	EXETER	3:15	A
WATER POLO B	SUFFIELD	4:00	A

Friday, October 19

FIELD HOCKEY JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**3:45**	**H**
FOOTBALL JV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**4:00**	**H**
SOCCER GJV2	GROTON	4:30	A
WATER POLO B	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**3:30**	**H**
WATER POLO BJV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**5:00**	**H**

Saturday, October 20

CROSS COUNTRY B	N.M.H.	3:45	A
CROSS COUNTRY BJV	N.M.H.	3:45	A
CROSS COUNTRY G	N.M.H.	3:15	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV1	N.M.H.	3:00	A
FIELD HOCKEY V	N.M.H.	3:00	A
FOOTBALL V	N.M.H.	3:30	A
SOCCER BJV1	N.M.H.	3:00	A
SOCCER BJV2	N.M.H.	3:00	A
SOCCER BV	N.M.H.	3:00	A
SOCCER GJV1	N.M.H.	3:00	A
SOCCER GJV2	N.M.H.	3:00	A
SOCCER GV	N.M.H.	3:00	A
VOLLEYBALL GJV	N.M.H.	3:30	A
VOLLEYBALL GV	N.M.H.	3:30	A

Monday, October 22

SOCCER BV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**3:45**	**H**

Wednesday, October 24

FIELD HOCKEY JV1	B.B.&N.	4:30	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV2	**GROTON**	**3:15**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY V	B.B.&N.	3:15	A
SOCCER BJV1	**CUSHING**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV3	GROTON	2:45	A
SOCCER BV	**CUSHING**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER GJV1	THAYER	3:15	A
SOCCER GV	THAYER	3:15	A
VOLLEYBALL GV	**MILTON**	**3:30**	**H**
WATER POLO BJV	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**3:30**	**H**

Thursday, October 25

SOCCER BJV2	**ANDOVER HS**	**3:45**	**H**

Friday, October 26

FIELD HOCKEY V	**DEERFIELD**	**6:30**	**H**

Saturday, October 27

CROSS COUNTRY B	**DEERFIELD**	**3:45**	**H**
CROSS COUNTRY BJV	**DEERFIELD**	**4:45**	**H**
CROSS COUNTRY G	**DEERFIELD**	**4:15**	**H**
CROSS COUNTRY GJV	**DEERFIELD**	**4:15**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**3:30**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY JV2	**DEERFIELD**	**2:00**	**H**
FOOTBALL JV1	**DEERFIELD**	**3:15**	**H**
FOOTBALL V	**DEERFIELD**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV1	**DEERFIELD**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV2	**DEERFIELD**	**2:00**	**H**
SOCCER BJV3	**DEERFIELD**	**2:00**	**H**
SOCCER BV	**DEERFIELD**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER GJV1	**DEERFIELD**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER GJV2	**DEERFIELD**	**2:00**	**H**
SOCCER GV	**DEERFIELD**	**3:30**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GJV	**DEERFIELD**	**3:45**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	**DEERFIELD**	**3:45**	**H**
WATER POLO B	**DEERFIELD**	**3:30**	**H**
WATER POLO BJV	**DEERFIELD**	**5:00**	**H**

Wednesday, October 31

FIELD HOCKEY JV1	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	4:45	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**3:00**	**H**
FIELD HOCKEY V	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	3:15	A
SOCCER BJV1	ST. PAUL'S	3:30	A
SOCCER BJV2	**BROOKS**	**3:00**	**H**
SOCCER BJV3	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**3:00**	**H**
SOCCER BV	WORCESTER	3:15	A
SOCCER GJV1	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	3:15	A
SOCCER GJV2	**PIKE SCHOOL**	**3:00**	**H**
SOCCER GV	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	3:15	A
VOLLEYBALL GJV	ST. PAUL'S	3:30	A
VOLLEYBALL GV	ST. PAUL'S	3:30	A
WATER POLO B	**EXETER**	**3:00**	**H**
WATER POLO BJV	**EXETER**	**4:15**	**H**

Friday, November 2

FIELD HOCKEY JV1	**BROOKWOOD**	**3:30**	**H**
SOCCER BJV1	**ST. JOHN'S PREP**	**3:45**	**H**
SOCCER GV	**LAWRENCE ACADEMY**	**5:30**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	4:45	A

Saturday, November 3

CROSS COUNTRY B	EXETER	3:15	A
CROSS COUNTRY BJV	EXETER	3:15	A
CROSS COUNTRY G	EXETER	3:30	A
CROSS COUNTRY GJV	EXETER	3:30	A
FIELD HOCKEY V	CUSHING	3:45	A
FOOTBALL V	WORCESTER	7:00	A
FOOTBALL JV	**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**2:30**	**H**
SOCCER BV	**K.U.A.**	**6:00**	**H**
SOCCER GV	**PINGREE**	**2:30**	**H**

Sunday, November 4

VOLLEYBALL GV	ALL STAR	9:45	A

Wednesday, November 7

FIELD HOCKEY JV1	EXETER	2:45	A
FIELD HOCKEY JV2	BROOKS	2:45	A
FOOTBALL JV1	EXETER	4:45	A
INTRAMURAL SOCCER	**Championship**	**6:00**	**H**
SOCCER BJV1	EXETER	2:45	A
SOCCER BV	NEW HAMPTON	2:45	A
SOCCER GJV1	EXETER	2:45	A
SOCCER GV	**WORCESTER**	**2:45**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GJV	EXETER	3:15	A
WATER POLO B	TOURNAMENT PLAY-IN	4:00	A

Saturday, November 10

ALUMNI SOCCER	**ALUMNI**	**10:30**	**H**
CROSS COUNTRY B	INTERSCHOLS	1:30	A
CROSS COUNTRY G	INTERSCHOLS	1:30	A
FIELD HOCKEY V	**EXETER**	**11:00**	**H**
FOOTBALL V	**EXETER**	**2:00**	**H**
SOCCER BV	**EXETER**	**1:30**	**H**
SOCCER GV	**EXETER**	**11:30**	**H**
VOLLEYBALL GV	**EXETER**	**12:00**	**H**

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Team Results Fall 2012

Cross Country BV	1-5-0	
Cross Country GV	4-2-0	Interschols: 3rd of 14
Field Hockey GV	7-4-4	
Football BV	2-5-0	
Soccer BV	11-4-2	
Soccer GV	7-6-5	
Volleyball GV	14-0-0	
Water Polo BV	4-9-0	

Sport: Boys Varsity Cross Country

Year: 2012

Captains: Connor Fraser, Patrick Naughter

Coach: Jeff Domina

Assistant Coaches: Dan Schneider,

Christoph Niederhauser, Patrick Rielly

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LETTER WINNERS

Diekema, Scott
Doran, Arthur
Fischetti, Matthew
Fraser, Connor
Fung, Kevin
Gottlich, Harrison
Huang, Michael
McGovern, Paul
McIntosh, Ethan
Nabar, Nickhil
Naughter, Patrick
Ramos, Fernando
Schink, James
Sundaram, Kailash
Swett, Jordan
Teng, Jason
Whittall, Ian

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Cross Country Boys
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearny, NJ
Blaine, Logan	2014	Old Greenwich, CT
Burnett, Thomas	2015	Bedford, MA
Chen, Jeremy	2013	Monmouth Junction, NJ
Chitkara, Hirsh	2014	Springfield, OH
Choi, Wooyoung	2015	San Diego, CA
Crawford, Nolan	2015	New York, NY
Cruz, Christian	2016	Dorchester, MA
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA
Doran, Arthur	2015	Natick, MA
Feigenbaum, Thomas	2015	Andover, MA
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA
Fraser, Connor*	2013	Andover, MA
Fung, Kevin	2013	North Andover, MA
Golkari, Sina	2015	Swampscott, MA
Gottlich, Harrison	2014	Ormond Beach, FL
Harris, Miles	2016	Astoria, NY
Huang, Michael	2015	Wildwood, MO
Jiang, Alexander	2015	Houston, TX
Jonas, Avery	2016	Brooklyn, NY
Koppula, Skanda	2013	Sewickley, PA
Lawrence, Eric	2016	Charleston, SC
Lee, Daniel	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
McGovern, Paul	2015	Methuen, MA
McIntosh, Ethan	2015	Lexington, MA
Nabar, Nickhil	2013	North Andover, MA
Naughter, Patrick*	2013	Albany, NY
Newman, Jared	2015	New York, NY
Ogando, Benny	2015	Bronx, NY
Osborn, Matthew	2015	Mid-Levels, HKG
Park, JongHo	2016	Seoul, KOR
Pena, Joel Anthony	2016	Princeton, NJ
Ramos, Fernando	2013	North Hollywood, CA
Robert, BrianPaul	2016	North Reading, MA
Ross, Julius	2013	Isla de Pascua Rapa Nui, CHL
Rothmann, Erich	2013	Andover, MA
Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Smith, Nathaniel	2013	Madison, WI
Stachtiaris, Justin	2013	Boxford, MA
Sundaram, Kailash	2015	Andover, MA
Swett, Jordan	2015	Littleton, MA
Teng, Jason	2013	Southborough, MA
Vallis, Christian	2014	Boxford, MA
Van Eijk, Charles	2014	Amesbury, MA
Venigalla, Abhinav	2015	Lakeland, FL
Walker, Matthew	2014	S. Dartmouth, MA
Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Whittall, Ian	2014	Guilford, CT
Wong, Cameron	2016	Lexington, MA

*Captains

Coaches: Jeff Domina, Dan Schneider, Christoph Niederhauser, Patrick Rielly

Schedule and Record

Record: 1/5/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/30 @ 12:00 PM	Jack Kerouac 5K	N	Scrimmage	N/A
10/6 @ 5:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	A	Game	L 39-21
10/10 @ 4:00 PM	St. Paul's School	A	Game	L 36-23
10/20 @ 3:15 PM	N.M.H. School	A	Game	L 36-21
10/27 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	W 27-32
11/3 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	N	Game	L 41-18
11/10 @ 1:30 PM	Interschols	N	Championship	4th place

Highlights

Jack Kerouac 5K

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
9/30/2012 8:00 AM		Scrimmage	Lowell	N/A

On the Road in Lowell

The Andover boys joined over 700 other runners to compete in the Jack Kerouac 5K road race in Lowell, Mass., on this rainy Sunday. Ian Whittall '14 finished first for Andover, and second in the 19-and-under age group, with a time of 17:13. He was soon joined at the finish line by Kailash Sundaram '15, Ethan McIntosh '15, J.D. Schink '13, Daniel Lee '14, co-captain Patrick Naughter '13, Chase Gottlich '14, Erich Rothmann '13, and Fernando Ramos '13. The race was a lot of fun, and now we look forward to heading down to Choate for our first dual meet of the season on Saturday.

Choate Rosemary Hall

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
10/6/2012 1:00 PM		Game		39-21

XC boys fall to Choate

On Saturday the Andover boys traveled to Choate for their first dual meet of the season. Despite some solid individual performances, both the varsity and the JV teams lost their races, 39-21 and 47-16, respectively. Ian Whittall '14, however, was the individual winner of the varsity race, finishing the challenging 5K course in an impressive 17:25, three seconds ahead of Choate's number one. The boys meet St. Paul's on Wednesday.

St. Paul's School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
10/10/2012 12:00 PM		Game		36-23

Boys' varsity XC can't get past St. Paul's pack

The boys' varsity cross-country team suffered another dual-meet loss at St. Paul's on this soggy Wednesday afternoon. Happily, Ian Whittall '14 scored another first-place finish, with a time of 17:22, but the strong St. Paul's squad brought in two before Andover's second and, not too much later, their seventh before Andover's fourth. In the JV race, however, Andover pulled off the win by just one point. Arthur Doran '15 finished first overall in a time of 19:07, and then, in blue, after three runners in red, Jason Teng '13, Michael Huang '15, co-captain Patrick Naughter '13, and Jordan Swett '15 all crossed the finish line before the fourth and fifth runners for St. Paul's. Andover races next at N.M.H. on October 20.

N.M.H. School

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
10/20/2012 11:15 AM	A	Game		36-21

Varsity boys lose to N.M.H., 36-21

On this gorgeous fall day out at N.M.H., the cross-country boys took another loss in the varsity race and a solid win in the JV race. Ian Whittall '14 ran with N.M.H.'s phenomenal Henry Colt '14 throughout most of the race before passing him with less than half a mile to go. Alas, Colt outstrode Whittall for the win, but Whittall held off N.M.H. Thaddeus Sheehan '13 for a strong second in a time of 17:37 on a slow day on this challenging course. Ethan McIntosh '15 ran a breakthrough race to finish 2nd for Andover and 6th overall in a time of 17:59. Kevin Fung '13, Kailash Sundaram '15, Matt Fischetti '14, J.D. Schink '13, and Arthur Doran '15 rounded out the varsity seven. Scott Diekema '14 returned to competition to lead the JV boys to their win.

Deerfield Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
10/27/2012 11:45 AM	H	Game		27-32

Boys' XC outruns Deerfield

On a gorgeous fall afternoon, in their first and only home meet of the season, with a big Parents' Weekend crowd cheering them on, the boys' varsity cross-country team raced to its first victory of 2012, beating Deerfield 27-32. Ian Whittall '14 took it off the Lawn just a couple of seconds shy of course-record pace and effectively drew Deerfield's talented top three apart. He maintained his position throughout the race until the very end, when the excellent Robert Beit '13 of Deerfield made his move. Whittall, however, dug deep and found what he needed to out-kick Beit by three seconds in the final stretch and to win the race in a brilliant 16:23. Deerfield's George Reich '13 and Ben Wood '13 ran beautifully to finish 3rd and 4th. Doing just what they knew they had to do, Andover's 2nd through 7th runners finished 5th through 10th overall: Ethan McIntosh '15 in 17:10, Kevin Fung '13 in 17:13, Scott Diekema '14 in 17:54, Kailash Sundaram '15 in 18:00, Matt Fischetti '14 in 18:03, and Paul McGovern '15 in 18:05--Big Blue over Big Green, in a very competitive race, 27-32. Also running for Andover in the varsity race were Arthur Doran '15, J.D. Schink '13, captain Connor Fraser '13, Erich Rothmann '13, and Nick Nabar '13. In the JV race, Chase Gottlich '14 led the Andover squad to a second win for the day, finishing 1st overall in a time of 18:03. He was followed by Fernando Ramos '13 in 18:36, Jason Teng '13 in 19:03, and Michael Huang '15 in 19:04, all before Deerfield's first. Jordan Swett '15 finished in 19:18 as Andover's 5th scorer, in 6th place overall, and was followed by captain Patrick Naughter '13 in 19:35 and Christian Vallis '14 in 19:36. There were 44 Andover runners in the boys' races today, 17 of them racing for the first time this season or ever. It was a great day for Andover cross country.

Phillips Exeter Academy

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
11/3/2012 11:30 AM	A	Game		41-18

Boys' XC can't stop Exeter

On Saturday, the boys traveled north to face an extraordinary Exeter team--a team brimming with talent, well coached, fit, and ready. Despite a valiant team effort and some glorious individual performances, the Blue was simply no match for the Red this time around. Andover front-runner Ian Whittall '14 took it out fast, and the rest of the varsity squad followed, mixing with Exeter's runners for longer than many would have expected. Whittall held on brilliantly, battling Exeter's first through fourth along their flat, fast home course, while teammates Kevin Fung '13 and Ethan McIntosh '15 kept him in sight. In the end, Exeter's phenomenal Kieran Scannell '13 finished first in a fabulous P.R. time of 15:48 and was followed by Sam Gray '14 in 16:11, Tyler Courville '14 in 16:14, and Holden Hammontree '15 in 16:17--first-rate runners all. Andover brought in three runners before Exeter's fifth, all of them finishing under 17:00: Whittall in 16:30, Fung in 16:48, and McIntosh in 16:53. After Exeter's fifth through seventh, the rest of the Andover varsity seven crossed the finish line: Matt Fischetti '14 in 17:26, Chase Gottlich '14 in 17:31, Kailash Sundaram '15 in 17:31, and Arthur Doran '15 in 17:35. Andover's Scott Diekema '14, Paul McGovern '15, and J.D. Schink '13 also ran in the varsity race. In the JV race, Andover's Fernando Ramos '13 followed five Exeter runners to finish first for Andover in a time of 18:10. Thirty-one more runners in blue crossed the finish line that afternoon, all of them running gutsy races and many of them recording P.R.'s. It wasn't our day to win, but it was a great day regardless, and we wish our friends in red the best of luck next week.

Interschols

Date/Time	Home/Away	Type	Field Location	Score
11/10/2012 8:30 AM		Championship	Northwest Park, Windsor, CT	4th place

Varsity boys finish 4th at Interschols

Saturday was a beautiful autumn day at Northwest Park in Windsor, Connecticut, where Loomis Chaffee hosted the 2012 NEPSTA Division I Cross Country Championships. With a dual-meet record of 1 and 4 this season, the Andover varsity boys knew they had a great challenge before them in this competitive Interschols field of fourteen schools. Strong in will, they embraced the challenge and performed brilliantly, finishing in 4th place as a team and doing their school proud. The race began with a blazingly quick first mile in which Ian Whittall '14, along with runners from several other schools, got out ahead of the heavily-favored Exeter pack. Before long, however, Exeter's indomitable front-runner, Kieran Scannell '13, took the lead and tore up this flat, fast, 3.0-mile course, crossing the finish line in 15:24 as the inidividual winner. Whittall finished 13th in 16:10, Kevin Fung '13 finished 14th in 16:11, and Ethan McIntosh '15 finished 15th in 16:12--with McIntosh just edging out Exeter's number four. In recognition of their top-20 finishes, Whittall, Fung, and McIntosh were all awarded All-New England honors. Andover's varsity squad was rounded out by Kailash Sundaram '15, who finished 48th in 17:02; Matt Fischetti '14, who finished 56th in 17:11; Scott Diekema '14 who finished 57th in 17:11; and Chase Gottlich '14, who finished 65th in 17:23. As teams, Exeter took a well-earned 1st place, N.M.H. 2nd, and Choate 3rd. Andover's 4th-place finish marked the close of a remarkable season of impressive development for the team and all its individual runners. In the J.V. race, the Andover boys ran to an 8th-place team finish and the following individual finishes: Arthur Doran '15, 21st, 17:29; Paul McGovern '15, 27th, 17:38; Nick Nabar '13, 28th, 17:39; Jordan Swett '15, 43rd, 18:02; co-captain Patrick Naughter '13, 44th, 18:02; Michael Huang '15, 45th, 18:05; J.D. Schink '13, 57th, 18:15; Fernando Ramos '13, 82nd, 18:32; and co-captain Connor Fraser '13, 87th, 18:35. There was a lot to feel good about in both these races. Congratulations to Exeter on their strong varsity and J.V. victories, and thank you to the runners, coaches, and other volunteers from Loomis Chaffee for putting together a great meet.

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Ian Whittall '14 will be a key force on this year's team.

23 Seniors to Lead Team

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country looks to sprint past the competition this fall after a rewarding and productive preseason.

The team was able to have a great time "building up mileage and bonding as a team," said Scott Diekema '13.

The team is under new leadership this year, with Patrick Naughter '13 and Connor Fraser '13 as Co-Captains.

"I think that we have great leadership this year in our captains," said Kailash Sundaram '15. "Both guys motivate everyone, whether its the new Junior or the varsity Senior, and they make sure that everyone enjoys cross country while working hard to meet their goal."

The team is looking to build on last year's season, which Naughter calls a "transitional season."

He said, "We had some really strong runners but didn't have a collective team that was strong enough to produce the results we wanted."

However, for this upcoming season, Naughter believes that the team has improved significantly. "This year, the team has a lot of guys who really put in the time over the summer, and so during this upcoming season we hope to build upon that and use our strength to win meets on the way to Interschols," said Naughter.

Ian Withall '14 and Mike Boyle '13 will be expected to make an immediate impact.

"You can expect Ian and Mike to lead the pack this year, and they both bring outstanding endurance, competitiveness and commitment," said Sundaram, "Ian leads by example; he never gives up, and he is always willing to push himself to the limit to get better and be the best. On the other hand, Mike is a vocal leader, and his desire to win is so high that he will put himself through unimaginable pain to come out with a victory."

Andover graduated 11 members of last year's team, but Naughter doesn't believe that will have a great effect on the team.

"With preseason over and new students and runners joining the team, I get the sense that there is a lot of enthusiasm, a lot of skill and a lot of desire in this team," said Naughter.

Both new and younger runners will have a incredible amount of leadership, as each of the 23 returning Seniors have at least one year of experience under his belt.

"I'm really excited about having 23 Seniors on the team, as many of them have been running for three or four years and bring a certain amount of experience and leadership to our team," said Fraser. "As a captain, the Seniors will be a big resource and source of support for me."

Along with the great number of returners, the team is welcoming a couple of new runners, including Kevin Fung '13, who made the switch from soccer.

"We hope his speed on the soccer field will carry over to cross country running," said Diekema.

The team looks to capture its first victory on October 6 at Choate.

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CAPTAINS FEATURE
Patrick Naughter '13 and Connor Fraser '13
Boys Cross Country

Although the gun doesn't go off for the first Boys Cross Country meet until October 6 at Choate, the team's Co-Captains are training their runners as if the race is tomorrow.

Both with three years of Andover Cross Country experience, Co-Captains Patrick Naughter '13 and Connor Fraser '13 have been given the opportunity to guide a team that they have watched grow for three years.

Now it's their turn to encourage this team as they run their way through the season.

Naughter began his running career as a Junior here at Andover. His desire to stay in shape during the fall season is what led him to become a part of the team.

Prior to joining the team, he had little experience running competitively.

Naughter is confident about the upcoming season and couldn't be more proud of his running mates.

"This year we have a ton of guys who put in a lot of hard work over the summer and are looking to improve upon last year's results," said Naughter. "I believe we have a good chance of surprising a lot of teams and making our mark in the league."

During his time as a captain, Naughter hopes to combine a great atmosphere with victory.

"Winning comes second to creating an outlet where kids can feel good, physically and mentally," he said. "I want this season to be more than just three months of running."

Like Naughter, Fraser started running cross country as a Junior and had little cross country experience.

He began his career in the training group and then worked his way up to earning a spot in the Interscholastic Championship race for the past two years.

Fraser expects that the team's very large size will have a positive effect but wil also pose a challenge for the captains.

"Making sure everyone on the team is a part of the team will be a challenge, but it's also a good thing because it's all grades and a lot of different people, not just one group of friends or people on campus," said Fraser.

The team placed fouth at the Interschols last year, and Fraser believes that the team can improve on that finish. In order for the team to top last year's placement, Fraser said, "It's important that everyone works as group because there aren't any set runners."

According to Naughter, there is no better way to describe this team than as a delicious salad.

"You've got some leafy greens, some hunks of chicken, plump tomatoes, and a bunch of croutons," he said. "What I mean by this is that there's all sorts of different people that together, create an awesome combination."

The boys will be training hard until its season kicks off at Choate.

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Cross Country captains Patrick Naughter '13 and Conor Fraser '13 smile for the camera.

Whittall '14 Wins Races Despite Two Andover Losses

By Kinsey Yost
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite a first-place finish by Ian Whittall '14 in two races this week, Andover Boys Cross Country failed to run well enough as a team to beat Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday and St. Paul's School on Wednesday.

Andover lost 39-21 to Choate and 36-23 to St. Paul's in its first two dual meets of the season.

Whittall outpaced Choate's number one runner by just three seconds, crossing the finish line with a remarkable time of 17:25 on Choate's hilly 5k course.

"Ian Whittall is a tremendous runner with incredible dedication, and his race is a direct result of his hard training," said Paul McGovern '15.

Ethan Mactintosh '15 came in just behind Whittall, finishing in third place overall at Choate.

"The team has been plagued by injuries this year, but a lot of guys have been stepping up for us, including Ethan Macintosh," McGovern said.

At St. Paul's, Whittall finished the course in 17:22 for another first place finish, but the rest of the team was not able to build off of his performance.

While the course at St. Paul's was much flatter than the one at Choate, the rainy and cold conditions were less than ideal.

"Although we didn't win the varsity race, almost everyone dropped time on St. Paul's course, and several new runner made their debut performances, namely in the junior varsity race, which our team did win." He continued, "Even though we didn't get the results we were looking for, there was significant improvement across the board, improvement which will hopefully continue," said Co-Captain Connor Fraser '13.

Next Saturday, Andover will look for its first win of the season at Northfield Mount Hermon. 10/12/13

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Ian Whittall '14 powers ahead of a Choate runner.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Fast Start Slashed at The Finish Line

By Kinsey Yost
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite strong individual performances from the runners of Andover Boys Cross Country, the team's results were not enough to clinch a win at Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday. Andover lost to NMH, 36-21.

Ian Whittall '14 was stiff competition for NMH's fastest runner. Whittall trailed the NMH runner closely for the whole course and was able to pull ahead with only a half mile left in the race. Whittall maintained his lead until the very end of the race, when the NMH runner pushed ahead to finish first.

Although he didn't end up winning the race, Whittall finished with an impressive second place time of 17:37.

Ethan McIntosh '15 was second for Andover with a sixth place overall finish and a time of 17:59.

McIntosh said, "My strategy during the race was to start in the middle of the pack and work my way up from there, and it worked out pretty well."

Other top finishers included Kevin Fung '13, Kailash Sundaram '15, Matt Fischetti '14, J.D. Schink '13 and Arthur Doran '15.

Coach Jeff Domina and the team hope to be a powerful force at Interschols by increasing their total mileage during practice in addition to running hills and focusing on leg-turnover on the track.

"To perform as we want to at Interschols, we need to tighten up our varsity pack and move everyone forward. We're hoping Whittall will place among the top finishers," said Coach Domina.

Andover has two more regular in-season meets before Interschols, against Deerfield and Exeter.

Andover will race Deerfield on Saturday at home.

"We're especially looking forward to racing against Deerfield because it's our only home meet of the season. Exeter is likely to be the toughest team we face all season, but that's always a good meet," said Domina.

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Co-Captain Connor Fraser '13 and Daniel Lee '14 sprint towards the finish.

Seven Andover Runners Finish in Top Ten Against Deerfield

By Kinsey Yost
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	27
Deerfield	32

Andover Boys Cross Country snagged its first win of the season on Saturday in a tight race against Deerfield by a score of 27-32.

The race was also Andover's first home race of the season.

Ian Whittall '13 led the pack throughout the race and finished first, running the course in 16:23, just seconds short of the course record.

Deerfield's strongest runner attempted to make a move near the end of the race, but Whittall was able to muster just enough strength to power through and finish the race victorious.

Deerfield's next best runners finished behind their teammate in third and fourth place overall.

The next six runners to cross the finish line were all from Andover. Ethan McIntosh '15, Kevin Fung '13, Scott Diekema '14, Kailash Sundaram '15, Matt Fischetti '14 and Paul McGovern '15 finished in that order and were all huge contributors to the Andover win.

Of the 44 runners on both boys Varsity and Junior Varsity, 17 were running for the first time this season. Although the team has had a difficult start to the season due to injuries, the team's collective unity shined through during the race.

"Winning isn't what made the day so special. For the first time this season, I really felt a part of a team I wanted to be on, something present in the past years but [that] had been recently missing. I felt like we were a team. That notion was only reinforced by the win, not determined by it," J.D. Schink '13 said.

With this momentum, Andover is preparing for its final and most important meets of the season: Exeter and Interschols. Andover will face Exeter tomorrow and will compete at Interschols the following Saturday.

"Deerfield was good for us because our hard work finally paid off, and that race puts us in a really good position for our next two races," said Co-Captain Connor Fraser '13. "It will give us a lot of motivation going into Exeter and Interschols, knowing that we can work well together as a team," he continued.

"The Exeter race is always a great race. We'll be ready to race at our best," said Head Coach Jeffrey Domina.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Exeter's Top Four Run Away with Win

By Kinsey Yost
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite another strong performance by Ian Whittall '14, Andover Boys Cross Country failed to outpace Exeter on Saturday.

Andover lost 41-18 after four Exeter runners crossed the finish line before any Andover runner.

"The Exeter team is the best in the league, and they're heavily favored to win the championship on Saturday," said Coach Jeffrey Domina. "The boys ran really well against them, however, and recorded some excellent PRs. It was a great day in spite of the lopsided scores."

Exeter's top runner finished with a time of 15:48 and was closely followed by three of his teammates, who finished with times of 16:11, 16:14 and 16:17. Andover's top three runners all finished before Exeter's fifth: Whittall with a time of 16:30, Kevin Fung '13 at 16:48 and Ethan McIntosh '15 at 16:53.

"Whittall held on brilliantly, battling Exeter's first through fourth along their flat, fast home course, while teammates Kevin Fung and Ethan McIntosh kept him in sight," said Domina.

Exeter is likely the toughest competition Andover has faced all season. "As far as Exeter's weaknesses go, they don't seem to have any. Their team is incredibly strong this year, and it's a really exciting thing to see," said Co-Captain Patrick Naughter '13. "They have four runners at the top who ran brilliant races, and all we could do was give the best performance we could. That being said, our runners ran extremely well."

Tomorrow, Andover will travel to Loomis-Chaffee for Interschols, where the loss to Exeter will hopefully motivate the team to succeed.

After running in the final dual meets of their Andover careers, Naughter and Co-Captain Connor Fraser '13 reflected on their experiences as Co-Captains this season.

"I've been honored to lead the team this year," said Fraser. "Even though we haven't had all the success that we wanted or have had in past years, we've worked hard as a group to improve. Now, heading into Interschols on Saturday, we are determined to run a race that we can look back upon and be proud of."

"This season has been wonderful for me as both a Captain and a runner. Just over the course of about seven races, the development we've seen in all our runners is amazing. I'm really excited to see how the team does next year, because the strength of the freshmen, lowers and uppers is really promising," Naughter said.

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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Top Three Runners Defy All Doubt

By Kinsey Yost
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Cross Country surprised the field at Interschols on Saturday by staying with the leaders to seize a 4th overall finish out of 14 teams. Andover's top three runners placed 13th through 15th overall, within mere seconds of each other at the finish.

"At the beginning of the season, we were expected to place eighth or ninth at Interschols, since we had some injury troubles and we had lost some Seniors," said Ethan McIntosh '15.

Whittall was Andover's first runner to finish and took 13th place with a time of 16:10. He was followed by Fung with a time of 16:11 in 14th place and Ethan McIntosh in 15th place. The rest of Andover's Varsity runners came in close behind, with Kailash Sundaram '15 in 48th at 17:02, Matt Fischetti '14 in 56th at 17:11, Scott Diekema '14 in 57th at 17:11 and Chase Gottlich '14 in 65th at 17:23.

Overall, Exeter took first place, North Field Mount Hermon second place, Choate third, and Andover fourth.

McIntosh, Ian Whittall '14 and Kevin Fung '13 all received New England Honors and qualified for the NEPSTA All-Star meet.

"The Varsity team's fourth place finish was excellent and reflected the exceptional hard work, commitment and development of this team," said Coach Jeffrey Domina. "The runners built up more and more intensity in their training as well as in their racing, during the second half of the season in particular. They built momentum and tapped all their strengths in order to finish ahead of where anyone would have expected back in September. I'm proud of them."

This year, the Loomis Chaffee School hosted the championship race, which took place at Northwest Park in Windsor, Conn. With a 1-4 dual-meet record this season, Andover was not a favorite heading into the race. Exeter, undefeated, was expected to dominate.

Exeter's varsity pack was led by frontrunner Kieran Scannell PEA '13. Scannell held back at the beginning of the race but soon jumped to the front and widened the gap and finished as the individual champion of the meet with a remarkable time 15:24.

McIntosh said, "Over the course of the season, we improved individually while coming together as a team. Interschols was a great way to finish the season, and next fall our team is returning six of our seven Varsity guys. We are all super excited and ready to work extra hard when the 2013 Cross Country season rolls around."

11/16/12

Sport: Girls Varsity Cross Country

Year: 2012

Captain: Hailey Novis

Coach: Rebecca Hession

Assistant Coaches: Rachel Asher, Nancy Lang, Susanne Torabi

SEASON RECORD

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Interschols: 3rd of 14 teams

LETTER WINNERS

Barbosa, Sofia
Gaba, Harshita
Gudinas, Alana
Hoskins, Caroline
Howe, Elizabeth
King-Nakaoka, Elana
Kramer, Anna
Lee, Katherine
Lu, Caroline
McGovern, Peyton
Novis, Hailey
Ren, Qiqi
Shehadeh, Anoush
Smith, Lauren
Tackett, Evelyn
Tope, Parker
Tope, Samantha
Wittenberg, Rachel

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Cross Country Girls
2012 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Amorosso, Maria	2014	Dacula, GA
Barbosa, Sofia	2016	Cos Cob, CT
Brooks, Liana	2015	Lynnfield, MA
Chazen, Charlotte	2015	New York, NY
Cross, Alessa	2016	Tokyo, JPN
Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Fu, Virginia	2013	North Andover, MA
Gaba, Harshita	2014	Fargo, ND
Grice, Victoria	2015	Columbia, SC
Gudinas, Alana	2016	Atkinson, NH
Higgins, Bridget	2014	New Canaan, CT
Hoskins, Caroline	2015	Collierville, TN
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
King-Nakaoka, Elana	2014	Ketchum, ID
Kobelski, Margaret	2015	Andover, MA
Kramer, Anna	2016	New York, NY
Kuhn, Vienna	2016	San Diego, CA
Leduc, Audrey	2014	Montreal, QC, CAN
Lee, Katherine	2013	Salem, SC
Little, Camille	2016	West Bloomfield, MI
Lu, Caroline	2015	Andover, MA
McGovern, Peyton	2016	Methuen, MA
Montieth, Lauren	2014	Rutherfordton, NC
Novis, Hailey*	2013	Jamestown, RI
Ren, Qiqi	2015	Portland, OR
Rockwood, Ashlie	2014	Winthrop, MA
Schmaier, Sarah	2016	Burlingame, CA
Schoeller, Christina	2016	Concord, MA
Shehadeh, Anoush	2015	Larchmont, NY
Smith, Lauren	2015	Belvedere, CA
Tackett, Evelyn	2015	Coxs Creek, KY
Tope, Parker	2016	Minneapolis, MN
Tope, Samantha	2014	Minneapolis, MN
Welch, Kasey	2016	Winchester, MA
Wittenberg, Rachel	2013	Carlisle, MA
Wong, Erin	2013	Lantau, HKG
Xia, Kelly	2015	Weston, MA

* Captain

Coaches: Rebecca Hession, Rachel Asher, Nancy Lang, Susanne Torabi

Schedule and Record

Record: 4/2/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/30 @ 12:00 PM	Jack Kerouac 5K		Scrimmage	
10/6 @ 5:30 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 34-22
10/10 @ 4:30 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 22-33
10/20 @ 3:15 PM	N.M.H. School		Game	W 23-36
10/27 @ 4:15 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	L 32-23
11/3 @ 3:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy		Game	W V:44-19, JV: 34-21
11/10 @ 1:30 PM	Interschols		Game	W Varsity - 3rd out of 14 ~ JV- 1st out of 13

Highlights

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/6/2012 1:30 PM		Game		34-22

Fast Finishes and Strong JV Pack

Twenty runners made the trip to Connecticut to participate in our first interscholastic meet of the season against Choate Rosemary Hall. Racing against their peers and the impending darkness, the girls showed that their base training is beginning to pay off. Anoush Shehadeh '15 led the way and finished more than one minute ahead of second place. Her time of 18:29.3 was less than one second off the course record (currently held by Abbey Levene '09). Our top seven raced well and, despite a loss of 34 to 22, learned a great deal about themselves as a team. An unofficial JV meet displayed the depth of our pack. The top six JV runners, led by Caroline Hoskins '15, finished within one minute of each other. Only one Choate racer was able to break into the top five. The team enjoyed the trip to Choate and we thank the athletes and coaches for a hosting a terrific meet.

Race Roster (place)

Anoush Shehadeh (1st)
Peyton McGovern (5th)
Hailey Novis (8th)
Qiqi Ren (9th)
Graydon Tope (11th)
Parker Tope (12th)
Lauren Smith (14th)
Caroline Hoskins (15th)
Katherine Lee (16th)
Campbell Howe (18th)
Kasey Welch (19th)
Evelyn Tackett (20th)
Alana Gudinas (21st)
Harsita Gaba (23rd)
Charlotte Chazen (25th)
MJ Engel (26th)
Anna Kramer (28th)
Maria Amorossa (29th)
Victoria Grice (30th)

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/10/2012 12:30 PM		Game	St. Paul's 5k Cross Country Course	22-33

Record Setting Pace at St. Paul's

Thirty-two girls represented PA on a cool and rainy afternoon at St. Paul's. True to their tough athleticism, the girls did not let weather stand in the way of a breakthrough performance. Fourteen runners set season best times today. Anoush Shehadeh '15, Peyton McGovern '16 and Hailey Novis (Capt.) '13 swept the first three places in the varsity race. Shehadeh's impressive win also set a new course record of 18:31 (previously 18:45, set by Marissa Shoji of Nobles in 2010). The top seven's efforts led to a 22-33 victory to make our season record 1-1.

Had a JV meet been scored, our team would have raced a shutout- 15-50- with all seven runners finishing before the other team's first. The JV squad, led this week by Anna Kramer '16, continued to show their depth as a pack with eight runners finishing within one minute of each other. We thank St.

Paul's for hosting a wonderful meet and are setting our sights toward the next competition at N.M.H on October 20th.

Race Roster (place)

Anoush Shehadeh (1st)
Peyton McGovern (2nd)
Hailey Novis (3rd)
Qiqi Ren (6th)
Graydon Tope (10th)
Lauren Smith (12th)
Parker Tope (13th)
Anna Kramer (14th)
Katherine Lee (15th)
Caroline Hoskins (16th)
Rachel Wittenberg (17th)
Caroline Lu (18th)
Campbell Howe (19th)
Elana King-Nakaoka (20th)
Harshita Gaba (21st)
Evelyn Tackett (22nd)
Sofia Barbosa (24th)
Bridget Higgins (25th)
Alana Gudinas (27th)
Kasey Welch (28th)
Kay Xia (30th)
MJ Engel (31st)
Maggie Kobelski (34th)
Maria Amorossa (37th)
Victoria Grice (39th)
Erin Wong (42nd)
Liana Brooks (43rd)
Vienna Kuhn (44th)
Christina Schoeller (45th)
Virginia Fu (46th)
Lauren Montieth (49th)

N.M.H. School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/20/2012 11:15 AM		Game		23-36

Shehadeh '15 Breaks 2nd Course Record

Blue sky and spectacular foliage greeted the PA harriers for this afternoon's dual meet against NMH. Despite some soggy patches from recent rain, the conditions were nearly perfect for a strong team performance. Big Blue was led by the record setting pace of Anoush Shehadeh '15 who set an impressive new course record in 18:47.9 (the previous course record, 20:10, was held by Kate Bulger '11). The remaining four scorers Peyton McGovern '16, Hailey Novis '13, Qiqi Ren '15 and Elana King-Nakaoka '14 finished 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th respectively. The varsity team ran a very smart race and won the meet with a score of 23-36. The season record now stands at 2-1.

Led by Graydon Tope '14, the JV continued to show considerable depth with all seven runners finishing before the other team's first. Had the meet been officially scored, the JV would have won 15-50. Congratulations to all 22 runners who made the day a huge success! We thank the runners and coaches at NMH for hosting a fantastic meeting. Our attention now shifts to next week's Parents' Weekend race versus Deerfield Academy.

Race Roster, time

A. Shehadeh, 18:47
NMH, 21:18
NMH, 21:29
P. McGovern, 22:04
H. Novis, 22:25
Q. Ren, 22:43
E. King-Nakaoka, 23:24
NMH, 23:38
C. Hoskins, 23:43
P. Tope, 23:48
G. Tope, 23:49
C. Lu, 23:59
R. Wittenberg, 23:59
C. Howe, 24:21
E. Tackett, 24:22
NMH, 24:46
A. Gudinas, 24:50
S. Barbosa, 25:24

H. Gaba, 25:45
A. Rockwood, 26:13
K. Xia, 26:31
M. Amorossa, 26:33
NMH, 26:35
M. Kobelski, 26:40
NMH, 26:51
NMH, 27:08
V. Grice, 27:10
NMH, 27:18
NMH, 27:42
NMH, 27:43
NMH, 27:51
V. Fu, 29:07
NMH, 29:17
L. Montieth, 29:20
NMH, 27:49
NMH, 31:01
NMH, 31:05
NMH, 31:09
NMH, 31:49
NMH, 31,54
NMH, 32:04
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NMH, 41:29

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/27/2012 12:15 PM	H	Game		32-23

Parents' Weekend Crowd Spurs Girls to Fastest Times of the Season

The conditions were perfect – clear skies and plenty of fans thanks to Parents' Weekend- for an exciting race on Saturday. Despite a 32-23 loss to Deerfield's strong pack, the girls' hard work throughout the season is beginning to show. Twenty racers posted season best times; seven of these times were improved by over one minute! Anoush Shehadeh '15 continued her undefeated streak for interscholastic races and ran unchallenged to set her third course record in as many weeks. Celebrations were especially high since this record was on our home course! The new PA course record now stands at 17:41 (previously 18:00, held by alumna Melissa Donais '01). Peyton McGovern '16, Hailey Novis '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Lauren Smith '15 and Graydon Tope '14 followed Shehadeh '15 to represent the top seven. The team's attention now turns to the last two meets of the season- Andover-Exeter at Exeter and Div. 1 Interschols at Loomis.

Race Roster, finishing time

A. Shehadeh, 17:41
DA, 19:23
DA, 20:01
DA, 20:04
DA, 20:14
P. McGovern, 20:16
H. Novis, 20:32
Q. Ren, 20:53
DA, 21:17
L. Smith, 21:47
G.Tope, 21:48
DA, 21:52
E. Tackett, 21:52
P. Tope, 21:53
R. Wittenberg, 21:57
C. Howe, 22:20
C. Lu, 22:53
K. Lee, 22:56
A. Gudinas, 22:56
A. Kramer, 22:59
C. Hoskins, 23:00
DA, 23:06
S. Barbosa, 23:19
H. Gaba, 23:22
K. Welch, 23:29
DA, 24:16
K. Xia, 24:24
E. Wong, 24:28
C. Little, 25:00
A. Rockwood, 25:07
V. Kuhn, 26:10
V. Fu, 26:16
S. Schmaier, 27:48
L. Montieth, 28:12
DA, 28:24
DA, 28:44

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/3/2012 11:30 AM	[illegible]	Game	PEA, 5k course	V:44-19, JV: 34-21

Varsity and JV Win vs Exeter

Both the varsity and JV teams raced strong and fast on PEA's scenic course. Despite some soggy feet from the wet fields, 24 runners ran season best times today! The varsity's winning pace was set by Anoush Shehadeh '15. Shehadeh continued her streak of first place finishes and also set a new course record with a season best time of 17:34 (previously 17:50, set by Ariel Beuregard of Deerfield in 2010). Peyton McGovern '16, Hailey Novis '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Graydon Tope '14, Parker Tope '16 and Anna Kramer '16 followed Shehadeh to allow the varsity to win by a score of 19-44. Displaing great depth, our 2nd through 7th runners finished within one minute of each other. The JV race was won by Campbell Howe '14 in a time of 21:36. Caroline Hoskins '15, Caroline Lu '15, Alana Gudinas '16, Elana King-Nakaoka '14, Bridgett Higgins '14, Katherine Lee '13 followed to lead the JV to a 21-34 win. All seven runners ran season best times today. In all 22 runners raced in the JV race making this one of the largest fields we've had all season. Even those who could not race traveled to Exeter to provide support to their teammates. All around, it was great day for the team!

Many thanks to Exeter's coaches and runners for hosting a great meet. The team now shifts its attention to next week's NEPSTA Div. 1 championship meet in Windsor, CT. Go Big Blue!

Varsity Race Roster, time

A. Shehadeh, 17:34
PEA, 20:09
P. McGovern, 20:21
H. Novis, 20:55
Q. Ren, 21:16
G.Tope, 21:19
P. Tope, 21:19
A. Kramer, 22:21
E. Tackett, 21:25
R. Wittenberg, 21:36
PEA, 21:37
PEA, 21:49
PEA, 21:55
L. Smith, 22:14
PEA, 22:30
PEA, 22:44
PEA, 23:05

JV Race Roster, time

C. Howe, 21:36
PEA, 21:45
PEA, 21:59
C. Hoskins, 21:59
C. Lu, 21:59
PEA, 22:02
A. Gudinas, 22:04
E. King-Nakaoka, 22:06
B. Higgins, 22:41
K. Lee, 22:41
H. Gaba, 23:01
PEA, 23:08
PEA, 23:13
PEA, 23:19
S. Barbosa, 23:22
PEA, 23:29
PEA, 23:30
PEA, 23:35
K. Welch, 23:38
A. Rockwood, 23:43
K. Xia, 23:45
PEA, 23:47
M. Engel, 23:59
E. Wong, 24:20
M. Amorossa, 24:23
A. Cross, 24:26
C. Little, 23:30
PEA, 24:46
V. Fu, 24:53
S. Schmaier, 24:55
PEA, 25:13
V. Kuhn, 25:50
T. Grice, 25:53
C. Schoeller, 25:59
PEA, 27:47
PEA, 27:47

Another Championship in Sight

By Katie Kreider
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With seven strong and experienced runners and a group of confident JV girls coming up to Varsity, Andover Girls Cross Country looks to redeem itself at the New England Championships this fall.

Captain Hailey Novis '13 will lead the team this season. Novis' best time last year was just over 20 minutes. She is currently recovering from injury but still looks to be a strong competitor in all of the team's races this year.

Novis said, "I think we definitely want the team to run more as a pack this year. If we can make the individual sport of cross country more like a team sport, then we can push and help support each other more during practices and races and hopefully have a really successful season."

"My personal goal isn't necessarily to have the best races [myself], but to make sure that the team has the best races. I would love to see our team run more as a pack during races because it really helps push everyone during the race," she added.

Last year, the Varsity team finished in eighth at the championships, but the JV team won for the 10th year in a row. With such a strong JV program, rising JV runners will be especially important.

Varsity returners include Rachel Wittenberg '13, MJ Engel '13, Campbell Howe '14, Elana King-Nakaoka '14 and Evelyn Tackett '15, all of whom ran in the championships last fall. Anoush Shehadeh '15 is new to the team but will be a strong addition, bringing some good experience from Girls Varsity Track as she won the girls 3000 meters during the outdoor track championships last spring.

Fourteen runners attended preseason and started training hard immediately. The team ran twice a day starting last Thursday, and workouts consisted of hill runs, tempo runs and a couple of distance runs. Andover's first race is the Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) Invitational in two weeks.

The team's head coach is Rebecca Hession, who will be assisted by Nancy Lang. Coach Lang will be working more with novice runners and her guidance will be key in building the future of the team.

Hession hopes to coach the girls to a strong finish.

"In terms of the team, I'm looking forward to working toward a common goal with a fantastic group of young women," she said.

She added, "If the team can train smart, stay healthy and maintain focus, then the girls will be well positioned to race at their true potential at the championships later in the fall."

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Andover sprints ahead of the pack off the line.

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Hailey Novis '13 dashes towards the finish line.

Novis '13 Leads With Experience

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Girls Cross Country Captain Hailey Novis '13 will lead her team with wisdom and supreme athleticism this fall as the girls look to improve on last year's 8th place finish at Interschols.

When Novis began running for the team her Lower year, she had no previous exposure to cross country but plenty of experience in competitive running. She started competing in triathlons when she was eight, so running has always been an integral part of her training.

In the summer after her Junior year, Novis competed in the triathlon Junior Nationals and placed ninth. She joined the cross country team because her triathlon coach told her that she needed to get faster if she wanted to be more competitive.

For Novis, though, cross country is about much more than just getting faster.

"Cross country has had a huge impact on my life at Andover. I always loved running, so getting to do that with a bunch of other people is just fun. After a day of classes, it's a nice time to just get away from academics and run with friends," said Novis.

Cross country takes persistence and commitment, and Novis and her team definitely have these key attributes.

"My favorite part about the team is the dedication everyone shows. Everyone on the team wants to be there, so it makes practices a lot more fun," said Novis.

"It's the kind of team where everyone is friends during and after practice. I think this will go a long way in helping us have an awesome season," she added.

The cross country team is comprised of a core group of returners as well as some new sets of legs which, according to Novis, are very fast. She has high hopes for the girls and the season ahead.

Novis is currently recovering from a surgery this past summer to correct a case of Compartment Syndrome, a condition in which increased pressure in a muscle endangers the functionality of a limb, that she has had for two years.

"I will hopefully be racing in all the races, but I am not sure how I will exactly be doing, so my focus is more on the team and making sure each runner has the best season possible," she said.

Confident in her team's attitude and athleticism, Novis is going to be a driving force for the team.

"Like I said before, the girls on the team are amazing, and I really think if we put our minds to it, we will have an awesome year," she said.

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Peyton McGovern '16 pushes past a Choate runner in Saturday's away race. McGovern placed fifth overall.

Andover Takes Top Three Positions Against St. Paul's

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	34
Choate	22

Andover	22
St. Paul's	33

After winning a Girls Cross Country race against Choate by more than a minute and falling just one second short of a Choate course record with a time of 18:29 on Saturday, Anoush Shehadeh '15 somehow found a way to improve.

Four days later at St. Paul's, Shehadeh again won the race handily, but this time broke the St. Paul's course record, originally set in 2007 by Andover graduate Abbey Levene '08, by a full 14 seconds.

Shehadeh's time of 18:31 propelled Andover to a 22-33 victory over St. Paul's on Wednesday, but Andover lost 34-22 in the first race of its season against Choate the previous Saturday.

In the St. Paul's race, Peyton McGovern '16 and Captain Hailey Novis '13 finished right behind Shehadeh in second and third, respectively, to contribute to the victory.

Qiqi Ren '15 and Graydon Tope '14 also scored for Andover by placing sixth and 10th, respectively.

"I think we had a bit more confidence going into this race than last week," said Novis. "Since we had one race under our belts.... A lot of us were able to run a harder. I definitely think this is what made us come one-two-three."

Against Choate, McGovern, Novis and Ren followed Shehadeh with fifth, eighth, and ninth place finishes, respectively.

"Choate had already raced four meets before us, so it is already well into its season, and we were just starting. I think for our first race, everyone did really well," said Novis.

The team's strategy was to maintain a steady pace for the first two miles so that the runners could finish strong in the final mile, according to Head Coach Rebecca Hession.

"I think all of the freshmen have been a great addition to the team," said Graydon Tope '14. "They have all contributed and have added a huge amount of support to the team."

Hession said, "Each meet provides us with an opportunity to learn about our competition and, more importantly, to learn about the strengths of our team."

Andover runs at Northfield Mount Hermon on October 20.

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Athlete of the Week
Anoush Shehadeh '15
Girls Cross Country

Anoush Shehadeh '15 came within a second of breaking Choate's course record on Saturday, then succeeded in breaking the St. Paul's course record on Wednesday, winning both races handily. In addition to her success with Andover Girls Cross Country, Shehadeh placed second in the Girls Freshman Two Mile at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals this summer. Her outstanding efforts have earned her the title of Athlete of the Week.

What was it like to compete and place second at Nationals?
Nationals was super fun. I loved traveling with my dad and staying at a hotel where you knew that everyone there was connected in some way to track and field. The clothes and backpacks we got were awesome, too. It was great to meet so many girls from across the country who all love running. Honestly, coming in second was the icing on the cake. It was definitely a learning experience about how to navigate races with a lot of talented competitors, and I hope I'll have many more opportunities to be in races like that one.

What is your training regimen, at home and at Andover?
At Andover, I train with the team (whether track or cross country), and a typical week will usually follow the pattern of a distance day, hill workout, cross-training day (gym machine or aqua-jogging), tempo workout, easy campus run, race, off or cross train. We also incorporate strength workouts and stretching into practices. When I'm at home, I'm usually not gearing up for a race or anything, so I just run because I love it. I don't go out with a set distance, time or route in mind, but my runs always end up being fun.

What did it feel like to break the course record at St. Paul's? What do you credit your success to?
When I crossed the finish line, all I could think about was how cold and wet I was, and then I just kept cheering for everyone who finished after me. It didn't really sink in until our cool down, and then I was really happy. It was especially nice after missing the Choate course record by less than a second on Saturday. This is going to sound super cheesy, but my success is probably because of my parents. They have been so supportive of me through everything.

Do you have any pre-race rituals?
I have so many pre-race rituals. I eat a green apple before every race, I wear the same sports bra, same spandex, same socks, I eat an omelet for breakfast, I bring my varsity jacket, but I never wear it until after the race, I tie my shoes the same way...this list could probably go one forever but those are the big ones. I also get really grumpy right before the race, but it only lasts until the gun goes off.

It's almost midpoint in the season. How do you think the team has done, and what do you expect from it from this point on?
I am so excited for the rest of the season. We are a fairly young team (so far only one of our top seven is a Senior), and we had a 1-2-3 varsity sweep at St. Paul's and a 1-2-3-4-5 JV sweep too. I think we did well on Saturday at Choate too, despite varsity not having a win. It was Choate's fourth race and our first, so we definitely held our own. Going forward, I just hope everyone stays healthy and runs her best.

Where is your favorite place to run?
I'm not really picky as long as I'm running, but I love trails. I've run the trails around Holt Hill a bunch, and I hope to make it out to Harold Parker sometime this year. If I find a good trail, I can just keep running on it forever (or until it ends).

Do you listen to music when you run? If so, what's on your playlist?
I don't listen to music when I run, but on the bus rides to meets I like to listen to really upbeat and fast-paced music to get me ready.

Andover Girls Cross Country has a number of traditions. What's your favorite?
I don't know if I could pick a favorite. So far, I love everything about the team. I think every girl on the team has something to offer, and I love the long runs and campus runs where we have time to talk and get to know other people better. It's such a great de-stresser after classes. I also love the team dinners, and I adore psychs. I love dressing up in neon or as a twin or whatever, and this year I think we have really good team spirit. Giving and getting presents to and from your secret psych [a team buddy system] is so much fun.

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Shehadeh '15 Stays in Front

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Led by an overall victory from Anoush Shehadeh '15, Andover Girls Cross Country sprinted by Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday and won the race 36-23.

With a time of 18:48, Shehadeh continued her remarkable season, decimating the NMH course record by one minute and twenty seconds. The record was previously held by Kate Bulger '11.

Shehadeh has finished in first place in all three races so far this season. The NMH race marks the second time this season that Shehadeh has broken a course record by over a minute.

A total of eighteen Andover runners finished before NMH's seventh.

Only two races into the season, the team's confidence and cohesion was strong.

"I think the team felt very confident," said Coach Rebecca Hession. "We did several key workouts on terrain similar to NHM's. Our pack running up front is getting increasingly strong, which is very important for our end of season races."

Evelyn Tackett '15 said, "The course felt more uphill than downhill. There wasn't really a strategy to beat NMH, but just to try our best since it was such a tough course."

According to the girls, the terrain at NMH was considered one of the hardest to race in the league, but Hession thought otherwise.

Hession said, "I'm not sure why there is a lore about NMH's course being particularly hard. It is not the fastest course because of some uneven terrain. That said, the girls train for those conditions and are often successful at this meet because they race smart and stay focused on the course."

Rachel Wittenberg '13 said, "Particularly on a course like NMH's, pack running is so important. We have a really strong team this year, both on and off the course, and I'm really proud of how everybody performed on Saturday."

The team looks to sharpen up as it heads into the final three races of the season, heading into Interschols on November 10.

Andover's next meet is on October 27th at home against Deerfield. The meet marks Andover's first home match of the season, and the team looks to continue its strong running and come away with a victory.

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Shehadeh has shattered three course records this year.

Shehadeh '15 Sets Home Course Record

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last Saturday afternoon, Andover Girls Cross Country lined up on the Great Lawn to start the first home race of the season against Deerfield Academy.

Despite a record performance by Anoush Shehadeh '15, Andover lost the race 32-23.

"Everyone was really excited for the first home race. I was excited, but I was also nervous because our course is considered pretty difficult," said Caroline Lu '15.

The pack started out at a fast pace; however, after the first mile, Shehadeh pulled away and crossed the finish line first in a time of 17:41, breaking the course record by 19 seconds.

Melissa Donais '01 had held the record for over ten years before Saturday.

Shehadeh remains individually undefeated over the course of the season. This race marked her fourth first place finish in four meets and her third course record.

Twenty Andover runners on Varsity and Junior Varsity finished with personal best times.

Shehadeh was followed by Peyton McGovern '16 who finished sixth overall, Captain Hailey Novis '13 in seventh place, Qiqi Ren '15 in eighth, Lauren Smith '15 in tenth and Graydon Tope '14 in 11th.

Tomorrow the team travels to Exeter for its last dual race of the season before Interschols at Loomis Chaffee.

"The team as a whole has become and has stayed a cohesive family; we have all trained and motivated each other, and I feel that our spirit and confidence will definitely carry us all across the finish line this Saturday," Tope said. 11/2/12

GIRLS CROSSCOUNTRY

Sweep and Course Record Against Exeter

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Anoush Shehadeh '15 broke yet another course record with a personal best time of 17:34 in Andover Girls Cross Country's 44-19 sweep of Exeter last Saturday.

Shehadeh continued her streak of first place finishes throughout the regular season. She beat the previous course record of 17:50, set by Ariel Beuregard of Deerfield in 2010, by 16 seconds.

"I was very impressed with Anoush's race on Saturday. It is not easy to maintain the pace she was able to hold without any competition. Anoush ran within herself to push herself to a new level. I've said to her before—'Don't be afraid to surprise yourself in races.' She did just that on Saturday," said Head Coach Rebecca Hession.

The race was Andover's last of the regular season.

Peyton McGovern '16, Hailey Novis '13, Qiqi Ren '15, Graydon Tope '14, Parker Tope '16 and Anna Kramer '16 followed Shehadeh to the finish line in close succession. Runners two through seven finished within one minute of each other, showing the team's growth and consistency.

Going into the race with a 2-2 record this season, the team knew it had to come into the race against Exeter with the fire to tip its record.

"The team prepared for Saturday by embracing the spirit behind A/E competition. The tradition of strong competition runs deep, and I think the girls are ready to show off their speed and the depth of their pack," said Hession.

The team also particularly emphasized cohesion in the rivalry race.

"For us, the strategy was to stay as closely knit as a pack as we could be, and we were. This was a fantastic way to end the season," said Parker Tope. "We worked so well as a team and have progressed as a group so much this season. Coach Hession, as well as Coaches [Rachel] Asher, [Susanne] Torabi and [Nancy] Lang were very proud of us. They loved how we ran as such a close pack."

Andover now focuses its attention on Interschols next Saturday, hosted by Loomis Chaffee.

With the season coming to a close, Hession said, "The team has definitely improved over the course of the season. Times are getting faster, girls are finishing in tight packs and there's lots of positive energy." 11/9/12

GIRLS CROSSCOUNTRY

Runners Redeem Last Season With 3rd Place Finish at Interschols

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Anoush Shehadeh '15 beat her previous record time of 17:34 with an impressive time of 17:17 at Interschols on Saturday, maintaining her undefeated streak and leading Andover Girls Cross Country to a third place finish among 14 teams.

Shehadeh came in first place and beat the second palce runner by 26 seconds.

Peyton McGovern '16 finished with the second best time for Andover with a time of 19:43, placing 23rd. Captain Hailey Novis '13 followed close behind in 28th place. Qiqi Ren '15 and Parker Tope '16 rounded out Andover's top five runners.

Andover finished behind Deerfield and Choate at the meet, which was hosted by Loomis Chaffee.

Saturday's meet were accompanied by ideal running conditions. The weather was clear and breezy, and the course was firm and fast for the runners competing in the race.

"The course was flat, but it had a gradual incline that you could feel as you got near the end of the race," said Graydon Tope '14.

Andover's JV squad placed first out of 13 teams.

Evelyn Tackett '15 finished first in the JV meet with a time of 20:26. Anna Kramer '16 and Rachel Wittenberg '13 finished in second and third, respectively.

Andover's finish was a comeback from last year, when the team finished in a disappointing eighth place. Next season, the team will miss the leadership of its current Seniors, but the success of the JV group shows promise for next year's season.

On Tuesday, the team elected Graydon Tope as next year's captain. With her leadership and the force of young talent that Andover will carry over to the 2013 season, the team hopes to continue its improvement.

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Anoush Shehadeh '15 runs far ahead of the pack to a first-place finish. 10/16/12

Sport: Girls Varsity Field Hockey

Year: 2012

Captain: Cara Daly

Coach: Kate Dolan

Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Aiello, Ashlyn
Burns, Hannah
Cabral, Olivia
Daly, Cara
Dolan, Lila
Fucillo, Anna
Jacobs, Matthew
Marcus, Julia
McCarthy, Kelly
Mehlman, Emma
Mendez, Kristin
Merker, Sara
Morin, Amy
Overly, Kristen
Quigley, Eliza
Sorkin, Hannah
Toffoloni, Evagelia
Toffoloni, Katerina
Toffoloni, Nikoletta

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Field Hockey Varsity
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
1	Cabral, Olivia	M	2014	Topsfield, MA
2	Dolan, Lila	F	2015	Andover, MA
3	Burns, Hannah	M	2015	Upper Brookville, NY
4	Sorkin, Hannah	M	2014	Melville, NY
5	Toffoloni, Evagelia	M	2015	Westwood, MA
6	Toffoloni, Nikoletta	D/M	2015	Westwood, MA
7	Toffoloni, Katerina	M/F	2015	Westwood, MA
8	Quigley, Eliza	F	2015	Marblehead, MA
10	Daly, Cara*	D	2013	Hamilton, MA
11	Morin, Amy	D	2014	Lynnfield, MA
14	Mendez, Kristin	F	2013	Coppell, TX
15	Overly, Kristen	F	2015	Columbus, OH
16	Marcus, Julia	D	2015	Greenwich, CT
18	McCarthy, Kelly	F	2016	Lynnfield, MA
19	Marcotte, Sarah	D/F	2013	Tyngsboro, MA
21	Fucillo, Anna	M	2015	Winthrop, MA
23	Aiello, Ashlyn	GK	2014	Belmont, MA
24	Mehlman, Emma	D	2014	Brookline, MA
55	Merker, Sara	GK	2015	Englewood, NJ

*Captain

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton

Managers: Gregory Devlin '14, Matthew Jacobs '14, Nathaniel Meehan '14

Schedule and Record

Record: 7/5/4

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/12 @ 2:30 PM	Tilton School	H	Scrimmage	
9/15 @ 10:30 AM	Thayer Academy		Scrimmage	
9/19 @ 3:15 PM	Lawrence Academy		Game	T 2-2
9/22 @ 1:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 2-4
9/28 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks School	H	Game	L 0-3
9/29 @ 4:15 PM	Tabor Academy	H	Game	W 5-1
10/3 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy	H	Game	L 1-2
10/6 @ 4:45 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	T 2-2
10/13 @ 2:30 PM	St. Paul's School		Game	W 4-1
10/17 @ 2:30 PM	Middlesex School	H	Game	W 4-2
10/18 @ 4:45 PM	Milton Academy		Game	L 0-2
10/20 @ 3:00 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 3-1
10/24 @ 3:30 PM	B.B.& N.		Game	W 3-2
10/26 @ 6:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	T 2-2
10/31 @ 3:15 PM	Noble& Greenough		Game	W 2-1
11/3 @ 3:45 PM	Cushing Academy		Game	W 2-1
11/10 @ 11:00 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy	H	Game	T 2-2
11/14 @ 2:15 PM	Hotchkiss School Tournament		Game	L 1-2

Highlights

Lawrence Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/19/2012 11:15 AM		Game		2-2

Big Blue scores two late to tie

In season opener, the Girls in Blue travelled to Lawrence for their first game of the 2012 season. The beginning went well but Andover couldn't capitalize and LA took advantage and came down and scored to the early 1-0 lead. After some back and forth action, the half ended with LA still holding the one goal advantage. The Big Blue just had a hard time moving the ball and getting quality shots off and with 11:40 to go LA scored another to take a 2-0 lead. Showing their heart and grit, Andover answered 30 seconds later to pull within one goal. Continuing to work hard, Andover tied the game with 2:30 left in regulation. The game then went to an overtime period but neither team could net the game winner so the game ended as 2-2 tie. The big blue hopes to build on today's effort for its next game on Saturday at Loomis.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/22/2012 9:00 AM		Game		2-4

Loomis overpowers the Big Blue

Playing at Loomis, the girls in blue had opportuntities early (3 corners) but could not convert, while the home team took advantage of their chances and scored 3 goals in a 9 minute span. Loomis made the most of its corners and Andover just could not get anything going offensively. At the half, LC led 3-0. Andover scored in the opening minutes of the second half on a penatly stroke, only to have Loomis answer two minutes later to take a 4-1 advantage. Andover added another goal midway through the second half but despite great effort that was as close as Andover would get. It was a disappointing game for the Big Blue but credit Loomis for their aggressive and confident play.

Brooks School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/28/2012 12:30 PM	H	Game		0-3

Andover falls to Brooks

Playing at home for the first time in the 2012 season, Andover fell to Brooks 0-3. While Andover played well, the strong and aggressive Brooks defense kept Andover off the board. Brooks made the most of its opportunities as it scored on two corners and added another goal on a nice deflection. The Big Blue had several strong scoring bids but time and time again was turned away by Brooks. The Big Blue hopes to rebound tomorrow vs. Tabor.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/29/2012 12:15 PM	H	Game		5-1

Andover plays well, defeats Tabor

With an aggressive and fast start, Andover earned its first win of the season over visiting Tabor. The Big Blue scored first on a stroke, then off a rebound and its third goal of the first half came immediately after Andover was assessed a five minute penalty for improper mouthguard. The teams exchanged goals early in the second half and the Big Blue added its fifth later in the second half. It was Andover's most complete game of the season to date as the team played well offensively, defensively and through the midfield.

Governor's Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/3/2012 11:00 AM	H	Game		1-2

Big Blue loses tight one to Govs

After an end to end first half, with each team having stellar scoring opportunities, the score remained 0-0. It was an intense and action filled game with the Govs defense shutting down several man up breaks for the Big Blue. Eight minutes into the second half, Andover was able to slip one past the Govs defense to take a 1-0 lead. Unfortunately, Govs answered a minute later to tie the game and five minutes later scored again to take a 2-1 advantage. Andover kept the pressure on but finding the equalizer proved elusive. It was a hard and well played game by both sides.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/6/2012 12:45 PM	A	Game		2-2

Big Blue and Choate tie

Andover and Choate played an exciting end to end game today that after 70 minutes stood tie at 2-2. The visiting Big Blue got on the board first with a goal just six minutes into the game. The teams exchanges scoring opportunities and corners. Midway through the first half, Choate converted a man up break into a goal and tied the game at 1-1. With momentum in Choate's favor and Andover back on its heels, Choate scored with just under two minutes to play to take a 2-1 lead into halftime. After regrouping, Andover had a fast and strong start to the half and tied the game at 2-2 with only 3 minutes off the clock in the second half. With each team generating great scoring chances, both goalies were excellent. The ten minute overtime was more of the same - great opportunities but neither team was able to capitalize. Well played game by both teams!

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/13/2012 10:30 AM		Game		4-1

Andover scores 4 over SPS

Despite a late arrival, Andover played well at SPS and with two fairly strong halves, the girls in blue took a 4-1 win. With a goal just under seven minutes intot the game, Andover gained momentum and used that to score a second goal ten minutes later. At the half, Andover led 2-0. Just 45 seconds into the second half, Andover netted its third goal. Unfortunately, PA had a slight letdown and that allowed SPS a corner, which they scored on two minutes later. The Big Blue netted its fourth goal of the game six minutes later and Andover benefitted from having four different goal scorers today.

Middlesex School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/17/2012 10:30 AM	H	Game		4-2

Second half flurry leads Big Blue over MX

In the third annual "Playing for Pink" game between Andover and Middlesex the teams donned pink and white uniforms to recognize October as breast cancer awareness month and to honor all those affected by the disease. Thanks to all the parents and fans from both teams who turned out and supported the girls.

Andover had a strong start to the game, scoring in the first two and half minutes. After that play was fairly even but as the game progressed, Middlesex picked up momentum. With about ten minutes to play in the half, MX tied the game at 1-1. Eight minutes later, MX scored again to take a 2-1 lead into halftime. Andover tried to regroup at the break but had a slow start to the second half and MX had several good chances but the Big Blue defense kept them at bay. Midway through the second half, Andover began to increase its pressure and by doing so, gained momentum and confidence. In a two minute span, the Andover offense exploded for three goals to take a 4-2 lead. Andover held the lead the rest of the way and 4-2 was the final score.

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/18/2012 12:45 PM		Game		0-2

Andover drops one to Milton 0-2

Andover travelled to Milton for a makeup of a rained out contest, but the Big Blue had a tough time getting going and Milton took advantage. On the strength of two first half goals, Milton earned a 2-0 win over Andover.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/20/2012 11:00 AM	A	Game		3-1

Nice win for Andover

On a picture perfect afternoon, Andover travelled to NMH. After scoring first, NMH tied the game and the game remained tied at the half. With great effort and sustained pressure, Andover earned several key corners and was able to net two second half goals to take the game 3-1. Solid effort by all.

B.B.& N.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/24/2012 11:30 AM	A	Game		3-2

Andover wins by one

Playing at BBN, Andover fell behind early but picked up its play as the first half progressed. The Big Blue tied the game off a penalty corner and Andover scored its second goal of the half with only 16 seconds remaining. Momentum carried over into the second half where the Big Blue scored its third goal 9 minutes into the half. BBN kept up the pressure and pulled within in one with just under ten minutes to play. Andover increased its focus and hung on to earn the win.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/26/2012 2:30 PM	H	Game		2-2

Big Blue earns tie Friday night

Under the lights for Parents Weekend, the Big Blue had a fast start and opened a 1-0 lead four minutes into the game. After a timeout, Deerfield regrouped and applied consistent pressure to the Andover defense. While Deerfield had several controls, the PA defense kept them off the board. Andover had a fast break, earned a corner and then a stroke from its pressure. The Big Blue converted the stroke to take a 2-0 lead. Deerfield however answered with its first goal as time was expired to end the first half at 2-1, in favor of the home team. The second half was an end to end battle with Andover and Deerfield exchanging great scoring opportunities. Deerfield tied the game on a corner with 8 minutes to play. The teams then went to a 7v7 overtime period and while Andover earned a few corners it couldn't find the back of the net and perhaps fittingly, the game ended as a 2-2 tie. Extraordinary effort was put forth by both teams in this fast paced, end to end action packed game.

Noble & Greenough

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/31/2012 11:15 AM	A	Game		2-1

Andover holds on for 2-1 win over Nobles

Playing on Halloween, Andover travelled to Nobles to take on the perenially strong Bulldogs. Nobles had a good start but the Big Blue got on the board first on a redirection just seven minutes into the game. Nobles upped its pressure but the Andover defense kept them at bay. With ten minutes to play in the first half, Andover netted its second goal to take a 2-0 lead. Again Nobles increased its offensive pressure and with 30 seconds left in the half, they got on the board to make it a 2-1 game at the half. While the second half was action packed featuring fine offense and strong defense by both teams neither team could add to its score. Credit both teams for their strong effort and well played game today.

Cushing Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/3/2012 11:45 AM	A	Game		2-1

Andover pulls out 2-1 win

On a cold Saturday afternoon, Andover travelled to Cushing to play a strong Penguins team on their senior day. The majority of the game was played between the 25 yard lines as each team limited the other's offensive chances. Andover got on the board first midway through the first half and that lead held up until Cushing tied the game at 1-1 just three minutes into the second half. As the home team picked up momentum, the Andover defense rose to the challenge and held them off. The Big Blue was able to generate some offense later in the half and with 5 minutes to play Andover netted the game winner off a penalty corner. Both teams played well and the pace of the game was quick and intense from start to finish.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/10/2012 6:00 AM	H	Game		2-2

Andover and Exeter play to a tie

Scrimmage Shutout Foreshadows Success

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

As proven by its 7-0 scrimmage win over Tilton School last Wednesday, Andover Field Hockey has a sturdy foundation of 11 returners that will carry its long-standing legacy of success into this season.

"One of our strengths is the amount of returning players we have, which will help set the stage for a great season," said Captain Cara Daly '13.

Andover's returners include Daly, Sarah Marcotte '13, Kristin Mendez '13, Emma Mehlman '14, Amy Morin '14, Hannah Sorkin '14, Katerina Toffoloni '15, Nikoletta Toffoloni '15, Evagelia Toffoloni '15, Anna Fucillo '15 and Sara Merker '15.

"Although we have a relatively young team compared to prior years, we make up for it with young talent and consistency," said Daly.

Evagelia Toffoloni, primarily a midfielder and an unstoppable offensive force, will be one of the team's greatest assets this season. Toffoloni scored five of Andover's seven goals on Wednesday.

While the returners will primarily compose the starting lineup at the beginning of the season, new talent shows great potential.

Newcomers include Olivia Cabral '14, Kristen Overly '15, Lila Dolan '15, Eliza Quigley '15, Julia Marcus '15, Hannah Burns '15, Kelly McCarthy '16 and goalkeeper Ashlyn Aiello '15.

Quigley, new to field hockey but an ice hockey veteran, will be especially valuable on offense.

"The team we have this year is very unique to any other year, and I feel one of our greatest strengths is our ability to adapt to different situations. Throughout preseason, I was able to see how each and every player had improved over the summer and how they continue to improve each day thus far," said Daly.

Daly has been very impressed with the team's attitude early on.

"One of the greatest things about the field hockey team is how much everyone wants to be there and be a part of the team. The energy is undeniable every time we step on the field, and that is a product of not only the players, but the coaches as well," Daly continued.

Andover will continue to bring energy in its upcoming practices and scrimmage against Thayer tomorrow. The team plans to continue to improve every time it steps on the field so it will be fully prepared to begin its regular season with an away game against Lawrence Academy on Wednesday.

S.DIEKEMA/*The Phillipian*

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 defies a Lawrence defender.

9/14/12

FIELD HOCKEY

Toffoloni '15 Trifecta Reigns

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Lawrence	2

Andover	1
Thayer	2

Andover Field Hockey dug itself out of a two-point deficit on Wednesday to tie Lawrence Academy in its first regular season game.

Katerina and Nikoletta Toffoloni '15 each scored a goal, while Evagelia Toffoloni '15 assisted both.

After allowing two goals in the first half without finding any of its own, Andover finally responded less than 10 minutes into the second half.

Andover rushed the ball to Lawrence's end of the field, allowing Nikoletta Toffoloni to pop the ball into the back of the net.

Andover continued to feed off of its momentum, and Katerina Toffoloni scored during an offensive corner to tie the game 2-2.

Lawrence threatened Andover's lead in the final seconds of the game when it drew two offensive corners but never capitalized.

The game then went into a seven-versus-seven, sudden-death overtime.

Both teams went scoreless in the overtime, and the game ended tied 2-2.

"Despite having to overcome the grass and a very physical Lawrence team, we were successful in tying up the game," said Evaglia Toffoloni, "Unfortunately, we were unable to capitalize on some great opportunities in the closing minutes and the overtime. Based on today's performance, our season looks very promising."

Andover battled through another overtime in a game against Thayer Academy on Saturday. Andover went into overtime tied 1-1 and ultimately fell 2-1.

Assisted by Evagelia Toffoloni, newcomer Eliza Quigley '15 scored Andover's lone goal.

Although Andover did not come out with the win, Lila Dolan '15 was happy with the teamwork in the game.

"Everybody hustled and tried her hardest; I don't think the score reflected how hard and well everyone worked individually and as a team," Dolan said.

Andover looks to capture its first win of the regular season tomorrow at Loomis Chaffee.

9/21/12

Toffoloni '15 Scores Off a Stroke; Not Enough for Comeback

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Loomis	4

Despite displaying impressive team chemistry, Andover Field Hockey suffered a disappointing 4-2 loss last Saturday against Loomis Chaffee.

With such a talented squad, Andover's loss was unexpected, but the team still put in a valiant effort to recover from the multiple goals scored by Loomis at the start of the game.

Loomis played with a strong offense and consistent defense, scoring four goals and keeping Andover from creating offensive opportunities.

During a span of nine minutes in the first half, Loomis took advantage of the lack of communication between Andover players. Loomis scored three goals in quick succession and left Andover down 0-3 at halftime.

However, at the start of the second half, Andover managed to get a goal when Captain Cara Daly '13 scored on a penalty stroke. Unfortunately, a mere two minutes later, Loomis scored again, leaving the score at 1-4.

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 skillfully scored the second goal for Andover. She evaded the Loomis defenders and was able to finish the drive with an incredible top shelf stroke.

"We have to support each other out there and focus on moving the ball by hitting it, not carrying it. I think we should also work on being more creative offensively and taking better corners. Our team really just needs the practice of playing together, and that experience will help us learn each other's strengths and weaknesses. By getting used to each other's style of play, we will hopefully be able to improve how we perform during games and practices," said Sara Merker '15, the team's goalie.

The team's loss was a learning experience and the players are looking at it positively. Plans to improve on the team's energy should assist in securing future wins.

"I think we had disorganized play, and we need to improve on our teamwork and focus. We lacked power in our hits."

Coach Kate Dolan said, "The season is still young, and we are just looking to figure out how we play best together. We need to pass with greater force, move without the ball and play with more passion and grit. Really compete. Right from the get go, we did not play hard, and we didn't generate anything."

S far this season, Andover has a record of 0-1-1. There is only room for the team to improve from here and with the many outstanding, passionate players on the team, Andover is driven to get the best out of this season. The team hopes to garner its first victory on its home field today at 4:30 p.m. against Brooks. 9/28/12

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 scored with style in Saturday's game.

J.QU/THE PHILLIPIAN

Captain Cara Daly '13 powers past her opponent.

Andover Topples Tabor For First Win of the Season

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Tabor	1

Andover	0
Brooks	3

Andover	1
Governor's	2

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 stepped up to make a top-shelf goal off a stroke in Andover Field Hockey's 5-1 victory over Tabor last Saturday.

She and her twin sister, Katerina Toffoloni '15, led the team in scoring with two goals each to secure Andover's first victory of the regular season. Emma Mehlman '14 also netted a goal.

The team's offense and defense achieved an unstoppable cohesion on the field, a chemistry which was key to Andover's high goal count for the game.

"The biggest difference in the Tabor game was that the team really started to move off the ball and pass to space. We were able to spread the Tabor defense and create offensive opportunities," said Assistant Coach Martha Fenton.

By halftime, Andover had put up a comfortable 4-0 lead.

Tabor tacked one goal on in the second half, but Andover did as well and kept Tabor far out of reach.

"Against Tabor, we were more aggressive offensively and more efficient with our plays. Our success will motivate the team to keep playing like we did on Saturday," said Sara Merker '15, the goalkeeper.

Despite Saturday's victory, Andover lost 3-0 to the Brooks School on Friday and 2-1 to Governor's Academy on Wednesday.

Against Brooks, Andover's main weakness was that an inability to stop shots. Brooks scored on two corners and a deflection.

"We didn't play poorly. The problem was that we just could not shoot. We could not convert on our corners," said Lila Dolan '15.

Andover had many possible scoring bids, but the Brooks defense repeatedly held off the Andover offense.

Similarly, Andover could not fully capitalize on its many offensive opportunities in the loss to Governor's. Coming into the game undefeated, Governor's kept Andover from scoring with scrappy defense and a fearless goalkeeper.

Eliza Quigley '15 scored the only goal against Governor's off of a rebound in the second half. Governor's soon answered and later snagged the lead.

"We lacked the same sense of urgency that we had during Saturday's game. We need to keep working on our off-ball movement and working as one unit," said Hannah Sorkin '14.

Andover currently holds a 1-1-2 record. The team's next game will take place tomorrow against Choate Rosemary Hall, where Andover hopes to secure its second win of the season.

10/5/12

Scoreless Overtime Results in Tie

By Isabel Taylor
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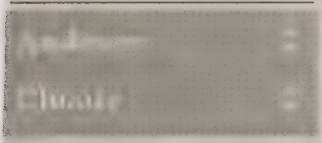

Goals by Evagelia Toffoloni '15 and Captain Cara Daly '13 led Andover to a tie against Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday.

The overtime was exhilarating and nerve-wracking, but neither teams could convert and the game remained at 2-2.

"We really picked up the intensity at the end of the game, and we did not let them score on us during overtime," said Eliza Quigley '15.

"Ashlyn Aiello '14 [Andover's goalie] is really stepping it up and improving during practice, and she is the one who really kept us in the game," Quigley continued. "Hopefully we can capitalize on more opportunities during our future games."

Andover started the game off with a bang, as Toffoloni scored just six minutes into the game.

Later in the first half, the Choate offense responded with a goal of its own.

Keeping up the energy, Choate took advantage of another scoring opportunity at the end of the first half.

This goal sent Andover into halftime down 2-1.

Just as in the beginning of the game, Andover entered the second half motivated and scored within just three minutes.

The teams battled for another goal for the rest of the second half and overtime, but both goalies saved all scoring opportunities the opposing team had.

Evagelia Toffoloni was impressed with the cohesive and aggressive play Andover exhibited.

"The defense and the goaltending was strong, robbing Choate of their many scoring opportunities. We also improved on our offensive corners as Daly scored a goal, assisted by Nikoletta Toffoloni ['15]," she said.

She added, "We need to spread out, move the ball quickly down the field and capitalize on our scoring opportunities. Most importantly, we need to play with maximum intensity for the whole 60 minutes. Our team needs to be more aggressive in the offensive zone, and we need to play hard the whole game, not letting down for even a moment."

The game against Milton scheduled for this Wednesday was cancelled due to weather, but Andover looks to better its record, currently 1-3-2, against St. Paul's this Saturday. 10/12/12

Z.GALLAGHER/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 continued her scoring spree with a goal against Choate.

S.MORELAND/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Eliza Quigely '15 flies by the defense in Andover Field Hockey's annual "Playing for Pink" breast cancer awareness game against Middlesex.

FIELD HOCKEY

Comeback Victory Carries Win Streak

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Middlesex	2

Andover	4
St. Paul's	1

Netting three goals and assisting another, Eliza Quigley '15 led Andover Field Hockey to a 4-2 victory in the third annual "Playing for Pink" game between Andover and Middlesex School on Wednesday.

With the exception of a lull in the middle of the game, Andover dominated Middlesex from start to finish.

"It felt great to be such an impact in Wednesdays game especially such we were playing for such an amazing cause," said Quigley. "It was an all around great team win."

Andover struck first, when Kristin Mendez '13 assisted Quigley in scoring her first of three goals.

After the goal, Andover's defense slackened and allowed Middlesex to score two consecutive goals.

Roughly 10 minutes into the second half, Andover regained momentum when Quigley scored twice in quick succession.

Quigley then went on to cross a ball into the circle for Kristen Overly '15 to sweep straight past the Middlesex goalie from the stroke mark.

"The team has definitely learned ways to work off one another in a more effective way and create great passes. We are now on a winning streak and working really hard to keep it that way," said Overly.

The win aside, Andover approached Wednesday's "Playing for Pink" game knowing that it was for a cause bigger than any athletic contest.

In honor of Runway for Recovery, a charity that raises funds for organizations that provide support for those who have family members suffering from breast cancer. Olivia Achtmeyer, a former coach of both Andover and Middlesex Field Hockey, created and runs the foundation. For the past three years Andover and Middlesex have donned pink uniforms during a game in October to raise awareness for breast cancer.

Andover took down St. Paul's 4-1 in an earlier game on Saturday.

The team demonstrated strength and consistency across the board, as a different player scored each of the four goals.

Andover scored seven minutes into the first half and scored again 10 minutes later to take an early 2-0 lead.

Just 45 seconds into the second half, Andover scored once again. Although St. Paul's took advantage of a scoring opportunity later on in the game, Andover scored for a last time to cement the 4-1 win.

"We played together by using the whole field all the way to the sidelines, passing hard and to space," said Ashlyn Aiello '14. "Forwards executed corners quickly and neatly, which is quite an improvement from previous games."

She added, "There was the willpower to give everything and see what happens. It was not just the best players or the Seniors carrying the team—everyone chipped in, carried each other and made each other stronger."

Andover is now 3-3-2 and hopes to continue winning as it enters the second half of the regular season.

"At this point, the skill isn't what makes us win or lose; it's our effort to do our best for each other and with each other," said Aiello.

Andover played at Milton on Thursday and will face off against Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday. 10/19/12

M.LEGGETT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 gets low to send a pass.

Execution on Corners Propels Andover to Victory

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
NMH	1

Andover	3
BB&N	2

Andover	0
Milton	2

Andover Field Hockey's offensive consistency proved critical in its 3-1 victory against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday.

Andover also beat BB&N 3-2 on Wednesday, but lost 2-0 to Milton Academy a week earlier on Thursday.

Against NMH, Andover showed diversity of talent, as Evagelia Toffoloni '15, Kristen Overly '15 and Captain Cara Daly '13 all scored goals.

"We capitalized on our opportunities by scoring off two corners," said Hannah Sorkin '14.

Andover struck first when Evagelia Toffoloni fired a shot to the right goal post, which Overly nudged across the line.

Despite Andover's early momentum, NMH managed to answer later in the first half, tying the game at 1-1.

At the start of the second half, Andover regained the lead when Evagelia Toffoloni scored from the top of the circle during a penalty corner.

Daly soon followed with a goal of her own on a corner to secure the team's victory.

"We started the game a bit rocky, but then we really pulled it out in the end," Daly said. "We worked together, went aggressively after every ball, and stayed positive throughout."

While Andover welcomes the victory, Daly still recognized areas that the team needs to work on.

"We need to improve on communication, our mental preparation, and most importantly our consistency. We have a very talented team this year, and we have definitely had great moments of success. But, those moments of triumph have been sporadic and I believe that will be our greatest struggle to overcome. If we [become more consistent], we will succeed," said Daly.

After addressing the issues it saw in earlier games, Andover pulled out another win on Wednesday against BB&N. Andover snagged the advantage early and then fought to hold BB&N off from staging a comeback.

Eliza Quigley '15 scored Andover's first goal off of a corner, while Sorkin brought the team its second goal with a shot from the left side of the circle. Quigley also scored Andover's last goal of the day, cementing the team's 3-2 win.

Lila Dolan '15 said, "It was a well played game and a well deserved win. We brought a lot of intensity and energy to BB&N. We were not going to settle for anything except a win, and we worked together with quick passes. We backed each other up and off the field. When we play Deerfield, we are going to work on playing low and strong on both offense and defense, and pressure and power through the ball."

Andover also played Milton last Thursday to make up a previously rained out game, and ultimately lost 0-2.

"It was not our best game, but it is over and we are moving forward. We were not completely focused, and this got in our way of playing," said Nikoletta Toffoloni.

The team's record currently stands at 5-4-2, and Andover's next game is against Deerfield this Friday where it hopes to continue its two game winning streak.

10/26/12

Athlete of the Week
Eliza Quigley '15
Field Hockey

FIeld Hockey's Eliza Quigley '15 came through with the game winning goal against BB&N. Her efforts earned her this week's Athlete of the Week honors.

When did you start playing field hockey?
I started playing field hockey when I began school here at Andover this fall.

What do you think has helped you get the hang of the game so quickly?
Being a hockey player, I find the games to be very similar, and it has helped to make the transition easier. Also, Coach [Kate] Dolan and Coach [Martha] Fenton are unvbelievable and have quickly taught me valuable skills needed on and off the field.

How do you feel now that the team is on a winning streak?
It feels gr eat knowing that the team's hard work is finally paying off and showing in our record. I look forward to our team continuing the streak this Friday under the lights against Deerfield.

What do you think is the best thing about PAFH?
PAPH is a community within a community. We have an amazing leader, our captain Cara [Daly '13], and everyone is trying their best for each other. As a newcomer to school, being a part of PAPH was a great opportunity to make new friends and be part of a team.

What is your favorite PAFH tradition?
It is hard to choose my favorite PAPH tradition considering there are so many. However, if I had to pick I would say the eye game. It's hard to explain what it is, but if you have ever seen someone lying on their back in the middle of [Paresky] Commons then you have seen this tradition in action.

Any pre-game rituals?
I don't really have any pre-game rituals. The intensity of my teammates is what pumps me up along with visualizing the game which I do right before I step onto the field.

JQU/The Phillipian

10/26/12

Defensive Focus Contributes to Big Win Against Talented Nobles Team

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Deerfield	2

Andover	2
Nobles	1

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 scored the winning goal in Andover Field Hockey's game against Nobles this past Wednesday and led the team to a 2-1 victory. Andover is only the third team to beat Nobles this season.

"Both teams played a really good game, but we capitalized on the opportunities that we got," said Nikoletta Toffoloni '15. "Also, Ashlyn Aiello '14 [the goalkeeper] saved the game. She played so well, making saves that I did not think were possible. We allowed all our good plays to pump us up and make us want it that much more."

Julia Marcus '15 scored the first goal of the game and Evagelia Toffoloni scored the second.

"What really held us was luck. Three post balls and other lucky events happened around our [net]. Winning it on the luck side kept our spirits up throughout the game and allowed us to be confident and play better," said Aiello.

She continued, "We beat Nobles because we capitalized on our shots and made each one count. Though we did not have many shots, we made the most of our advantages and turned technique into goals."

Andover's game against Deerfield this past Friday ended in a tie, and even though the game went into overtime, neither team could score. The game ended with a final score of 2-2.

Andover started out the first half of the game aggressively, and Eliza Quigley '15 scored only four minutes into the game.

Deerfield put pressure on Andover, but Andover's defense was focused and did not allow a goal. Evagelia Toffoloni scored the second goal of the game to create a 2-0 lead in the middle of the first half.

However, with only a few minutes left in the first half, Deerfield picked up some momentum and scored.

The second half began with a score of 2-1. Eight minutes into the second half, Deerfield broke through Andover's defense again and scored the last goal of the day, ending the game in a 2-2 tie.

"It was an action packed end to end game, and all the kids on our team hung in there," said Coach Kate Dolan. "We gave up 22 penalty corners. The kids' effort was outstanding, even though we were short handed."

The team hopes to add another win to its record of 6-4-3 when it faces Cushing Academy this Saturday.

11/2/12

Daly '13 Leads Young Team With Experience and Heart

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

A member of Andover Field Hockey since her Junior year, Captain Cara Daly '13 provides her team with top-notch defense at center-back as well as guidance that has led Andover to a 6-4-3 record so far this season.

"Cara will approach all situations with full force, coming up with a crucial goal off of a corner or a desperately needed 'out' in the defensive end," said Olivia Cabral '14.

"Cara brings reassurance to the team, not only as a player, but also as a captain. Her leadership is also through her actions on and off the field, and that makes her such a great role model for my teammates and me," Cabral continued.

Andover will rely on Daly's leadership throughout the rest of its season given that it is an extremely young team with only one other Senior and five Uppers.

Following three years of field hockey in middle school, Daly made the varsity team her Junior year. Throughout her Andover career, she has continued to develop her skills.

Head Coach Kate Dolan said, "Each year she improved her game, and she became a full-time starter as an Upper, and as a Senior she became Captain."

Dolan also noted the example Daly sets for her teammates. "Her story is important because all too often, kids expect instant success and quite often, especially in field hockey, it takes a great deal of patience, perseverance and persistence to become a strong two-way player. Cara is proof that by working hard, persevering and setting goals, one can reach those goals," said Dolan.

Daly's goals as captain extend beyond the boundaries of the field.

"My greatest hope is that each individual on the team comes out of this season feeling as though they succeeded in not only gaining perspective on the game, but also gaining a broader perspective on life," said Daly.

Hannah Sorkin '14 said, "The great thing about Cara is that I can always go to her for advice, and she's always willing to tell me what she truly thinks."

Andover's regular season will culminate in a home game against Exeter on November 10 before NEPSAC playoffs begin.

"I also hope to lead my team to the playoffs because it is a true testament to all of the hard work we have been putting in this season," Daly said. "However, no matter how our final record ends up, I know I will look back on this season and remember the connections I made with my teammates, the life skills I learned from my coaches and the accomplishment of working together."

Daly first began playing field hockey in sixth grade and was immediately hooked.

"What is so compelling to me about field hockey specifically, compared to the other sports I've played, is how important the role of each player is. In certain sports, one person has the ability to take the ball up the entire field alone, whereas in field hockey, it takes the coordination of so many moving parts in order to move the ball all the way up the field with conviction," said Daly.

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Captain Cara Daly '13 pounds a free hit to the midfield.

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Captain Cara Daly '13 passes the ball upfield. Daly scored twice against Cushing.

Offensive Corners Stifle Cushing in Close Matchup

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Cushing	1

Captain Cara Daly '13 scored both of Andover Field Hockey's two goals this Saturday against Cushing Academy to clinch a 2-1 Andover victory.

The teams were evenly matched in skill and ability, so most of the game's ball play stayed in between the field's 25 yard lines.

Daly scored the first goal of the game during the first half, and Andover remained in the lead until Cushing answered three minutes into the second half.

With the game tied at one, Andover brought up its energy in the hopes of scoring a second goal. The team's defense held the Cushing offense off, and with only five minutes left in the game, Daly scored the final goal.

"When Daly scored the second goal, I think we all felt a huge rush of adrenaline because we had taken the lead with so little time left," said Lila Dolan '15.

Daly said, "We rose to the challenge in our game against Cushing. It was their Senior Day, so they really wanted to win, therefore we were forced to look inside ourselves and find that same energy and determination that manifested in them."

"We had a very strong game defensively, and we really capitalized on our corners and stayed composed and poised throughout the game," she added.

Daly noted that Emma Mehlman '14 had an especially strong perormance aainst Cushing.

"She was aggressive to the ball and made some very smart and sharp plays. The highlight of the game for her was when she dived in our defensive circle to block a shot," said Daly.

Dolan added, "Eliza Quigley ['15] did a great job getting the ball up the field on break always. When I think of Eliza, I think of her breaking the ball up the field. It is her strength because she is really fast and strong."

Tomorrow on its home turf, Andover, now 7-4-3 with wins in four of its last five games, plans to continue its winning momentum in its last game of the regular season against Exeter.

Both the outcome of Saturday's game and the performance of other teams in the league will determine how Andover will be ranked in the playoffs.

Head Coach Kate Dolan said, "The team needs to relentlessly pressure the ball and continue to play with poise, grit and teamwork. We need to just keep doing what we are doing."

11/9/12

Close Playoff Loss to 10-Year Defending Champion

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Exeter	2

Andover	1
Hotchkiss	2

On Andover/Exeter weekend, Andover Field Hockey rallied after being down 2-1 as Eliza Quigley '15 tallied a goal in the last 11 minutes in the game to tie Exeter 2-2.

Despite this tie, Andover was ranked eighth in the league and was able to advance to the playoffs.

Katerina Toffoloni '15 scored the first goal of the game midway through the first half but Exeter was able to tie the game just before halftime.

Exeter carried the momentum into the second half and scored again to take a 2-1 lead, but Quigley tied the game with only 11 minutes left.

Andover was able to excel against Exeter despite the fact that many of the members of the team were injured.

Ashlyn Aiello '14 said, "Right off the bat, one of our best shooters got injured, but what really impressed me was the stubborn mentality which allowed us to put the past behind us and make do with the present situation."

The team maintaned compusure and played hard for the durationof the game.

"There are always unexpected obstacles to tackle, but if anything it is these hardships which define us. The coaches always say we backed ourselves against a wall, and I like to think that it was this wall [that] supported us and allowed us to push off of it with greater strength than if we had never lost and never known how to view defeat as a tool for success," Aiello continued.

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Evagelia Toffoloni '15 manuevers past a defender.

Andover took on Hotchkiss in the first round of the playoffs on Wednesday. Although Andover scored early on in the game, Hotchkiss ultimately won the game 2-1.

The goal scored by Eliza Quigley '15 was only the second goal that Hotchkiss has allowed all season.

Nikoleta Toffoloni '15 said, "We started out with momentum as we scored first. They were a good team, but so are we and we stuck with them the entire game. Unfortunately, the end result does not mirror our effort out there for that game and for the entire season. I am truly honored to have played for a team where talent didn't even matter, it was our hard work, drive and heart, and that to me is a win."

Although the season concluded with a loss, Mehlman is optimistic about next year.

She said, "The team has improved an amazing amount throughout the season. As a young team, I think it took us a while to figure out how to work together to win games, and I think our wins toward the end of the season have been a testament to how far we have come since September." 11/16/12

Sport: Boys Varsity Football

Year: 2012

Captain: Jack Ward

Coach: Leon Modeste

Assistant Coach: Lou Bernieri

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Aimonetti, Justin
Burnham, DeWitt
Butterfield, Richard
Carrillo-Ostrow, Max
Cifrino, John
Cifrino, Thomas
Clark, Will
DeLaus, Michael
Deorocki, Brendan
Deorocki, Matthew
Farrell, Connor
Ford, Jumaane
Horner, Auguste
Howell, Jacob
Kemp, Lawrence
Kim, Jackson
Kramer, Alexander
Lane, Thomas
LaRovere, Francis
Lee, Corbin
Legaspi, Josiah
MacWilliams, John
Marshall, Tyler
Mattrick, Aidan
McCullough, David
Mullen, Thomas
Needham, Robert
Oberst, Aaron
Oyinlola, Adeola
Rush, Robert
Scyocurka, Nathan
Simourian, John
Tolentino, Alec
Verhaegh, Johannes
Ward, Jack
Weber, Kurtis
Wolfson, Julian
Young, William

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Football Varsity
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Year	Hometown
1	Scyocurka, Nathan	WR/DB/PR	5'9	175	2013	Longmeadow, MA
2	Kemp, Lawrence	WR/CB/KR	6'2	170	2013	Greenwich, CT
4	McCullough, David	WR/PR/ATH	5'11	175	2013	Sudbury, MA
5	Kramer, Alexander	WR/DB	6'1	175	2013	Andover, MA
6	Mattrick, Aidan	WR/DB/LB	5'11	180	2013	Vancouver BC, CAN
7	Butterfield, Richard	CB/WR	6'0	170	2013	San Francisco, CA
8	Carrillo-Ostrow, Max	DB/RB	5'8	150	2013	Tiburon, CA
9	Verhaegh, Johannes	QB/P	6'3	215	2013	Boise, ID
10	Ford, Jumaane	CB/KR/RB	5'9	160	2016	Brooklyn, NY
11	Howell, Jacob	WR/S	6'3	190	2014	Boxford, MA
15	Mullen, Thomas	K/CB/P	5'9	175	2014	Cotuit, MA
16	Lane, Thomas	QB	6'3	200	2015	Georgetown, MA
19	Lee, Corbin	LB/RB	5'10	200	2013	Salem, SC
21	Burnham, DeWitt	DB/WR	5'10	160	2016	Larkspur, CA
22	Clark, Will	OLB/RB	5'11	195	2013	Andover, MA
24	Simourian, John	RB/DB	5'8	150	2016	Dover, MA
32	Tolentino, Alec	WR/DB/PR	5'11	159	2014	Holly Springs, NC
33	Cifrino, Thomas	MLB/RB	6'0	230	2013	York, ME
36	DeLaus, Michael	RB/SS	6'0	200	2014	Andover, MA
40	Marshall, Tyler	RB/ILB	5'11	195	2014	Andover, MA
44	Young, William	WR/OLB/SS	6'2	185	2014	New York, NY
51	Farrell, Connor	OG/OLB/DL	6'2	225	2013	Hopkinton, MA
52	Ward, Jack*	LB/OL	6'2	190	2013	North Hampton, NH
53	Cifrino, John	OT/DT	6'4	250	2014	York, ME
55	Aimonetti, Justin	C/DE/DL	6'3	245	2013	Redwood City, CA
56	Needham, Robert	OL/DE	6'1	215	2015	North Reading, MA
57	MacWilliams, John	OL/DE/LS	6'3	195	2015	Dover, MA
58	Kim, Jackson	OLB/SS	6'1	180	2014	Cresskill, NJ
64	Deorocki, Brendan	DE/OT	6'6	195	2015	Boxford, MA
65	Etcitty, Devin	OL/DL	6'0	230	2013	Sheep Spring, NM
66	Wolfson, Julian	OL/DL/ILB	6'1	220	2014	Honolulu, HI
70	Oberst, Aaron	OL/DE/TE	6'4	245	2013	Sherborn, MA
75	Legaspi, Josiah	OL/DL	5'9	240	2014	Andover, MA
76	Deorocki, Matthew	OL/DL	6'1	200	2013	Boxford, MA
77	LaRovere, Francis	OL/DL	6'0	200	2013	Lynnfield, MA
88	Rush, Robert	DB/ATH/WR	5'10	180	2014	Bronx, NY
89	Weber, Kurtis	TE/OLB/SS	6'3	180	2015	Winchester, MA

*Captain

Coaches: Leon Modeste, Lou Bernieri, Raj Mundra, Steve Carter, Chip Dunn, Shaun Hart, Dan O'Brien, Fred Martignetti '02
Filmer: Auguste Horner '14
Managers: Zoe Gallagher '14, Adeola Oyinlola '13, Kathryn Williams '14

Schedule and Record

Record: 2/5/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/15 @ 1:30 PM	B.B.& N.	H	Scrimmage	
9/22 @ 3:00 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	L 13-45
10/6 @ 7:15 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	L 7-53
10/13 @ 5:00 PM	Cushing Academy	H	Game	L 20-33
10/20 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 49-26
10/27 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	L 7-21
11/3 @ 7:00 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	W 31-0
11/10 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	H	Game	L 9-35

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Receiver Alex Kramer '13 breaks a tackle from a Loomis defender in a game last season.

Revamped Team Looks to Rebound After Winless Season

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Football went winless last year, but the team hopes to perform much better this year with strong leadership and a new crop of talented players, particularly post-graduates.

Led by Captain Jack Ward '13, Andover certainly seems like it will be able to make the transformation.

"Jack has changed the culture of football in this school... He has gotten kids to work out and to buy into his plan to have a great work ethic. Whether it's a new Junior or a post-graduate, Jack is a role model to everyone," said Coach Leon Modeste.

On the offensive side Andover will look to new quarterback Joey Verhaegh '13 to run the passing game.

"At 6'3" and 215 pounds, Verhaegh brings an ideal build, a lot of leadership, character and the ability to throw the ball well and read defenses. Verhaegh will also be our punter, which gives us an extra opportunity to convert on fourth down by passing the ball if we don't want to punt it," said Modeste.

With a strong arm in Verhaegh, Andover will run a 60-40 offense, in which the team will pass on 60 percent of plays and run on 40 percent of plays.Verhaegh will look to wide receivers Jake Howell '14, Will Young '14 and Alex Kramer '13 to haul in receptions this season.

Nate Scyocurka '13, the team's post-graduate slot receiver, will also play an important role in picking up quick yardage and first downs.

Moreover, Andover's offensive line will be vital in protecting and giving Verhaegh enough time to pass the ball.

Ward will start at offensive guard and will be calling the plays. John Cifrino '14, the left tackle, will be protecting the blind side, and Justin Aimonetti '13 will be snapping the ball at center. Aaron Obrest '13 and Connor Farrell '13 will round out the line.

Andover will need to stay injury-free in order to have a successful season. Injuries marred the 2011 season and made it difficult for the team to stay afloat. Andover had to to shuffle players around to positions they were not comfortable with which added to the chaos. In order to combat this problem, Andover has focused on training players this year to play on both sides of the ball.

"Last season we learned that injuries happen all the time, so everyone has to be ready to step in at anytime. We are improving on that this year by making sure everyone knows how to play a bunch of positions on both sides of the ball," said Robert Needham '15.

Modeste added, "Injuries can decimate you, and if you can avoid them, you're on the path to success. Hopefully, the work that people have done in the offseason will pay off."

Andover hopes to see the hard work of its players pay off on Saturday in a scrimmage against BB&N.

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Lane '15 Finds Weber '15 for 20-Yard Touchdown Against BB&N

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
BB&N	21

Andover Football tested plays in a three-quarter scrimmage against Buckingham Browne & Nichols (BB&N) last Saturday.

Andover allowed 21 points but didn't score until the final quarter, when quarterback Tommy Lane '15 threw a beautiful hitch into the arms of Kurtis Weber '15 for a 20 yard touchdown.

"We did pretty well. This game was more of an opportunity for kids to show themselves and their talent than a situation where we needed to win. We ran the ball well, our tackles were strong, and our passing was fantastic," said Head Coach Leon Modeste. "I'm very encouraged about our chances of winning this season, especially since we're much farther than we were at this time last year."

Unfortunately, the team's poor play on the receiving end made it hard to capitalize on this "fantastic" passing from Joey Verhaegh '13 and Lane.

"I think we need to work on our catching during the beginning of the season," said Modeste. "While we were able to pass the ball around, we had a couple of dropped passes and blown assignments, and we fumbled the ball three times, which we need to limit. When you catch the ball it's a whole different situation, and it gives you so many more options in terms of advancing down the field."

Weber, playing his first varsity game on Saturday, stood out as a receiver.

"Weber had a great game. He stepped up and made some crucial catches, including a touchdown," said running back Tyler Marshall '14.

Looking forward, Andover will work on timing between the receivers and will also focus on drills that replicate game situations, such as passing with linemen in the quarterback's face or catching with cornerbacks on receivers.

"We're a heavy passing offense, so we need to sync it up between the quarterbacks and the receivers so we can get those extra yards when you need it," said Modeste.

In the following weeks, Andover will also look to identify a third running back to complement running backs Marshall and Thomas Cifrino '13. While Marshall and Cifrino will focus on the power-running game, the third running back's job will be to gain yardage by being elusive and cutting the defense up, according to Modeste.

Andover will open its season on Saturday, squaring off against Loomis Chaffee at Loomis.

"We're going to be walking into Loomis's home opener, so it's going to be tough, but I know our team's got a good opportunity to win," Modeste said.

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Nate Scyocurka '13 dodges BB&N defenders.

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FOOTBALL

Defensive Missteps Give Game Away

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	13
Loomis	44

Quarterback Joe Verhaegh '13 rushed for a touchdown and passed for another in an otherwise underwhelming team performance in Andover Football's 44-13 loss to Loomis on Saturday.

"Loomis is one of the best teams I have faced in all my years at Andover, and they had a lot of weapons to use against us. These new recruits were especially talented, and they understood how to play the game of football at a high level," said Coach Leon Modeste.

"We couldn't focus in on stopping just one player," added Robert Needham '15.

Loomis was able to capitalize on a few poor defensive efforts by Andover, one resulting in a 64-yard touchdown.

"A couple of mistakes here and there are what broke the game down. These mistakes cost us big plays, and that was how Loomis was able to break the game wide open," said Modeste.

Andover's backs rushed for a total of 80 yards, less than a third of Loomis Chaffee's whopping 226.

Andover was able to pass for 148 yards, spotlighted by a 43-yard bomb to Larken Kemp '13 and a touchdown pass to Will Clark '13, but Loomis's passing game proved greater with 211 yards and two touchdowns.

In order to improve its passing, Andover will use its bye week to work on training its running backs to pick up blitzes and having its quarterbacks fall back deeper in the pocket, according to Modeste.

With increased protection, the quarterbacks should have more time to make longer and accurate passes to receivers.

While Andover took home a loss, the loss against Loomis was not devoid of highlights. Jake Howell '14 recorded an interception along with catching two passes for 28 yards.

On a bright note, Modeste is proud of the team's attitude despite the loss.

"Everyone's been positive whether on or off the football field. We want positive guys on this team, and if we keep our heads held high, we will win our fair share of games," said Modeste.

The team will hope to use the upcoming bye week to fix holes in the offense and defense.

When the team plays Choate on October 6, it will look to break its prolonged losing streak, which has extended to 13 games.

9/28

Ward '13 Leads Effort to Turn Football Program Around

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

The ability of Captain Jack Ward '13 to lead his team will be pivotal in the rest of Andover Varsity Football's season, particularly in the team's game against Choate this Saturday.

Ward, a four-year Senior from North Hampton, NH, played his first year of football as a freshman on Andover's JV team. After making the varsity team his Lower year, he has been steadily improving as a football player and was the popular choice for captain this past year.

"I have just tried to be the best football player I could be, and I was honored when I was elected captain by my teammates," Ward said.

Listed at 6'2" and 190 pounds, Ward is able to physically intimidate most defenders. However, Head Coach Leon Modeste stresses Ward's speed and technique.

"In my 26 years here, I can't think of a quicker kid off the ball," said Modeste. "He comes from his interior line stance, and he's on the other side of the field in a second. Offensively, he's so quick that some of the bigger guys that are playing against him can't cover him."

In Andover's only regular season game so far against Loomis Chafee, Ward posted 11 tackles. Last year, he averaged 7.3 tackles per game, third best on the team.

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Andover Football Captain Jack Ward '13 is a strong leader on and off the field.

Ward's Hard Work Sets Example

Continued from P12, Column 3

Andover, several different people have tried to help Ward develop into a vital force on the team.

"I have a lot of people that have influenced me, and I owe a lot to those people," said Ward. "Our coaches have really influenced me, specifically Coach Modeste and Coach [Lou] Bernieri. They have so much passion for the game, and they devote so much effort and time towards the team."

In the locker room, Ward prefers to lead through his actions as opposed to his words.

"I am all about leading by example because I think that that is the most inspiring way to lead a group. You can preach and talk all you want, but what really motivates a team is inspiration, and I think the best way to inspire is action," said Ward. "So I just go out, play hard every snap and give the younger guys something to feed off of."

Modeste said, "He's probably one of the best defensive tackles that we've ever had. Everyone knows about him. The other teams prepare for Jack Ward."

Ward's leadership extends beyond the locker room and the field.

"He's really helped change the culture of the student-football player here on campus. No one's going to work harder on or off the field than him," said Modeste.

Although the team began its season with a loss, it looks to improve going forward, and Ward is confident that it will.

"This team is very talented, and I am really excited about where this season takes us. We need to stick together as a group and take this season one game at a time. We have great coaches and great Seniors to lead," said Ward.

Andover plays Choate this Saturday and has four more games before its season culminates against Exeter on November 10.

10/5/12

Passing Attack Falters as Season Rolls On; 12 Games Since Last Andover Victory

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Choate	53

Andover Football opened up Saturday's game against Choate with a score on its first drive, but two Choate touchdowns within the next 10 plays quickly crushed Andover's momentum. Choate went on to score six more unanswered touchdowns and won the game 53-7.

"Quite frankly, Choate was just 100 percent better," said Coach Leon Modeste. "Their team is stacked with talent and resembles that of a college level football team. They had guys that as soon as they caught the ball or had the ball in their hand could break a tackle and go the distance."

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Joey Verhaegh '13 runs right around the line.

At the end of an eight-play drive at the start of the game, Joey Verhaegh '13, Andover's quarterback, hit Larken Kemp '13 on a slant pattern for an 18 yard touchdown to take an initial 7-0 Andover lead.

"Joey gave me an opportunity to go get it, and as soon I got off the line I knew I had the chance to score. The ball was perfectly thrown, and I just had to run under it," said Kemp.

Unfortunately, the rest of the game turned into a nightmare for Andover.

One of Choate's first two touchdowns was a 65-yard run by a Choate running back.

"We had problems tackling their players, especially those who could play at a high level. These guys carried the speed, agility and talent that we did not have," said Modeste.

Modeste added, "You have to understand: the landscape of the New England Prep School Division A has completely changed, and we [the Andover football program] need to adapt."

Though Andover managed to pass for over a 150 yards last week against Loomis, it passed for only 87 at Choate.

Modeste spoke highly of Captain Jack Ward '13, who led Andover with 12 tackles, as one of few bright spots in the game.

"Jack was unbelievable. He was the one guy who was able to take on [Choate's] line defensively and offensively. He can play at a high level, and he is a true talent. He makes plays that make you go, 'Wow, how did he do that?' Truly, he was the only player that was able to match them [Choate] one-for-one," said Modeste.

In the weeks ahead, Andover will look to turn things around by maintaining a strong morale.

"After the loss, everyone on the team knew that things needed to change. It was pretty apparent that we needed to work harder in practice and in the weight room. Most importantly, we need to remain a team and work together," said Jumaane Ford '16.

Andover hopes that pressure will translate into a win tomorrow, when it faces Cushing Academy at home.

10/12/12

69-Yard Touchdown Shows Improvement; Victory Comes Within Sight

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	20
Cushing	33

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Joey Verhaegh '13 passed for a season-high 290 yards against Choate.

Larken Kemp '13 trampled all over the Cushing Academy defense on Saturday, reeling in 11 receptions for an astounding 237 yards and contributing two touchdowns.

However, Kemp's remarkable day wasn't enough for an Andover Football victory, as Andover fell 33-20 to Cushing and continued its losing streak.

"Cushing, like all the teams we've played so far, impressed me as far as their skill and ability. I thought we matched up very well with them, and if it weren't for a couple breakdowns on defense and poor kickoff coverage, it would have been a very different game," said Tommy Cifrino '13.

On a positive note, the team saw drastic improvements in three offensive categories: passing, receiving and scoring.

Led by quarterback Joey Verhaegh '13, who passed for 290 yards against Cushing compared to 81 yards against Choate, Andover managed to find the end zone three times.

"We drove the ball down the field. All season, we have known that our strength would be throwing the ball and we finally clicked. Joey [Verhaegh] was putting the ball in places in which [the receivers] were able to make things happen. We came up big when we needed to, converting on key plays," said Tommy Lane '15.

The game began slowly, with both teams' defenses holding each other from putting more than a few points on the board.

"Our defense really stepped up and made some very key stops in the first half, especially in the red zone. The secondary made some great plays towards the end of the half to stop Cushing from taking the lead," added Lane.

Right as the first quarter was about to come to a close, Verhaegh launched a deep bomb to Kemp, resulting in a 69-yard touchdown that gave Andover a 7-0 lead.

"I got the cornerback to bite on a double move, allowing me to leave him behind and fully look in and extend myself to haul in a touchdown," said Kemp.

Cushing soon responded with a 72-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter but missed the point after, allowing Andover to remain up 7-6 heading into halftime.

Unfortunately, the game went downhill for Andover in the second half, with Cushing scoring multiple touchdowns, including an 85-yard kickoff return and and an intercepted pass in the red zone for an easy touchdown return.

"What killed us were the big plays, and that's what football is all about. In the coming weeks, we're going to be improving our edge defense so we don't give up big plays around the outside," said Coach Leon Modeste.

Andover still managed to tack on a couple more touchdowns, with Kemp scoring again on a 25-yard touchdown pass and Nathan Scyocurka '13 hauling in an 18-yard touchdown pass.

Kemp accounted for 80 percent of the team's passing yards while snagging an interception on defense.

"[Kemp] was on fire. He is a phenomenal, high-level athlete, and that really showed on Saturday. While his offensive ability is clear, he also was spectacular on defense, intercepting a pass and shutting down Cushing's best receiver. We could use a lot more guys like Larken, who play for the love of the game," said Modeste.

Looking forward, the team will continue to move through the season with its head held high, in the hopes of turning around its losing record.

"Each week...we go out with the mindset to win, and I know we'll get that winning streak sometime. The losing streak wears on the team, the staff and the school, and we're going to look to break that," said Modeste.

Andover hopes to earn its first win this season on Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon. 10/19/12

Athlete of the Week
Larken Kemp '13

Football

Andover Football's Larken Kemp '13, the team's wide receiver, tallied 11 receptions for 237 yards, as well as two touchdowns and an interception, against Cushing Academy last Saturday. This season, Kemp has scored half of the team's total touchdowns. His efforts have earned him the title of Athlete of the Week.

How did it feel to have such an outstanding game in only the third game of your varsity career?
Honestly, [it didn't feel] too good, considering we lost the game. Obviously it was a cool moment, but nothing [will] compare to what getting that first victory will be like.

What made you choose to play football this year?
Watching the season unfold last year, the team was decimated by the injury bug and really had a rough go of it. I really felt like I could contribute and help push the team in the right direction. More importantly, who doesn't want to play a little wide receiver?

What aspect of football do you like the most?
The smash mouth, grind it out mentality. It really is the alpha male sport. No where else can you just let it all hang out and go hit someone in the mouth. Personally, I like to try and get downfield [and] break it open. But [you] gotta love the big boys up front in the trenches. Shout out to them.

Are you enjoying the season so far?
Yeah. I love playing for Coach Mo and the guys in the locker room. We have some great camaraderie, and everyone is really getting after it, hopefully building for a solid end to the season.

What's your favorite play and why?
Unfortunately, it is one that is still waiting to be installed. I have been dreaming about a game winning hook and ladder since the Boise State Fiesta Bowl. Who knows, maybe we're sleeping on it for Exeter.

Do you have any pregame rituals?
Icy Hot on my face. Still feeling the burn.

How do you train in the off season? Did you do any football training over the summer?
Eighteen holes and a nice cold Dr. Pepper at the turn. Not much [else]—[I] was pretty focused on my summer circuit for lacrosse. My little brother is a big football guy, so [I] tossed the pigskin with him a bunch.

Even though you're committed to Brown University for lacrosse, do you see a possibility of taking your talents to the football team?
Fall ball and team lifts are a huge part of the off season regimen [for lacrosse], so I wouldn't be able to even if I wanted to. However, [I'm] looking to become a fixture at the club hockey level.

On campus, you're renown for having some of the biggest biceps out there. Can you give readers some tips on how to build toned biceps?
Deadmau5, Ovaltine and Muay Thai.

As hockey season is approaching, is your flow at the level it needs to be in order for it to be raging out of your helmet?
At this juncture, [I'm] not too worried about it. [I] feel like my hair always has a way of coming around at the right time. What really kills me is that as a Senior, I am still struggling with my facial hair. I feel left out of the team mustaches in November.

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Andover's offensive hit its stride last weekend.

Andover Football Snaps Two-Year Losing Streak

By KAILASH SUNDARAM

Andover	49
NMH	26

Andover Football broke a losing streak that stretched two years and 13 games with a triumphant 49-26 victory over Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH).

Andover's previous win was also against NMH on October 23, 2010, by a score of 36-20.

"The energy on the field was evident from the first whistle, and you could feel that no matter what NMH tried, we were leaving that field with the victory," said Larken Kemp '13.

Nate Scyocurka '13 said, "Before the game, when NMH was warming up, they were hooting and hollering. That's when I realized we were going to win. We were different, quiet and focused."

Andover's decision to kick the ball rather than receive paid off quickly as Kemp intercepted a pass on the second play of the game to give Andover the ball early on.

"Coach Mo told us to set the tone by kicking off the ball, 'smacking them in the mouth' and shutting down their offense immediately. We did just that and sent a message

that it was going to be a physical game ... We executed perfectly and took control," said Scyocurka.

Andover began the game with two touchdowns, one on a short rush by Scyocurka and the other on a 35-yard pass from Joey Verhaegh '13 to David McCullough '13.

Verhaegh and Tom Cifrino '13 both scored rushing touchdowns in the second quarter, but NMH answered each with touchdowns of its own.

Up 28-20 with five seconds left in the first half, Andover pulled ahead by a

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FOOTBALL

Rushing Game Dominates NMH

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larger margin by scoring on a screen pass from Verhaegh to Scyocurka.

"That touchdown was crucial, since we were able to extend the lead to 25 points," said Modeste.

In the second half, Andover solidified the win with additional rushing touchdowns by Scyocurka and Cifrino.

NMH scored one final touchdown in the third quarter but could not come close to making up the deficit.

Andover's running game was the highlight of the win, with the team rushing for almost four times more yards than it has in any other game this season. Led by Scyocurka with 189 yards, Andover's running game emerged from the ashes to total 352 yards.

Verhaegh and Tommy Cifrino '13 also ran for more than 70 yards each. "They [NMH] were playing us the pass, since we threw for nearly 300 yards against Cushing. They dropped their linebackers constantly, giving us room to run the ball. Even better, their second was in umbrella coverage, allowing us to exploit their defense," said Modeste.

Another notable performance came from Verhaegh, the quarterback, who was a perfect six for six in his pass attempts. The defense also had a strong game, pressuring NMH with seven sacks and two interceptions, more than Andover's combined total all season.

Andover's win was the result of its off-field preparation. After a dismal game against Choate, the team began player-only meetings. Led by veterans such as Max Carillo-Ostrow '13 and Matt Deorocki '13, the team began having sessions in which players could express their concerns about issues such as practice effort and team play.

"It [practice sessions] got intense at times, but as a team we came to the realization that each individual has to focus on their job," said Scyocurka.

Modeste added, "When we had a losing streak like we had, we had to bond together and not disintegrate. Our four-year Seniors like [Captain] Jack Ward ['13] and Matthew Deorocki ...stepped up, fought, and led us to the win."

By breaking its losing streak, Andover impressed faculty and students, most notably Head of School John Palfrey. "Mr. Palfrey met us at the door getting off the bus, and that is something I will always remember about him and that victory," said Kemp.

Modeste added, "Mr. Palfrey taking time out of his day truly showed us how special the win was, not only to him but to the whole school."

Andover hopes the support of the community, the leadership of the team, and recent success will lead to victory once again on Saturday when the team faces Deerfield at home. 10/26/12

Victory Close Enough to Taste; Andover Drops the Ball in Fourth Quarter

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Deerfield	21

Nate Scyocurka '13 dashed, juked and spun around the Deerfield kick-off team to return a kickoff for a 90-yard touchdown and tied Andover Football's game up at 7-7 in the third quarter on Saturday.

However, after an intercepted Andover pass and two Deerfield touchdowns in the fourth quarter, Andover ended up losing the game 21-7. The loss was Andover's fifth of the season.

Both teams displayed great defense in the first half, and it ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

The highlight of the Andover defense in the first half was an interception by Jack MacWilliams '15.

In the third quarter, Deerfield drew first blood with an 11-yard rushing touchdown to gain a 7-0 lead.

Andover quickly answered, and Scyocurka ran the ensuing kick-off 90-yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 7-7.

"Nate is a great player, and he has great vision when he carries the ball. He understands that sometimes you can get the big run, and that sometimes it is more important to get three yards and convert the third down. He's a great open field runner and one of the best tacklers on the team," said Coach Leon Modeste.

Andover was marching up the field in the fourth quarter when Deerfield intercepted a pass and gained excellent field position.

The interception allowed Deerfield to score an easy touchdown and put it on top 14-7. Deerfield added salt to the wound when it scored again on a six-yard touchdown run for a 21-7 lead.

Andover failed to answer, and the game concluded in a 21-7 victory for Deerfield.

Andover's bright spot was its defense, which had four sacks and one interception.

"Defensively, we had a great game. Our defensive line and linebackers really stepped it up, and we got three sacks from the [defensive] line and one from the linebackers. Captain Jack Ward ['13], Aaron Oberst ['13] and Rob Needham ['15] have a done a fantastic job containing the opponent's offense," said Modeste.

But Andover's offense struggled in both passing and rushing, as Andover completed less than 10 passes on 25 attempts for 72 yards, and gained just 3.4 yards per carry on the ground.

"Deerfield's defense played us to stop our run, and allowed us to pass. Unfortunately, we weren't able to capitalize on the passing opportunities," said Modeste.

Larken Kemp '13 led the receiving core, accounting for 39 of the team's 72 total passing yards.

Andover's special teams were successful, with punts averaging nearly 36 yards and with three kick-off returns, which combined for over 150 yards.

Looking ahead to its game against Worcester Academy tomorrow, Andover hopes to perform better offensively and gain more yards with both its running and passing game.

"We are going to try to run a little more, pass a little more and keep Worcester's offense off the field by moving the chains. We're going to try to get positive yardage on each play and convert third downs. The most important aspect that we need is the running game," said Modeste.

COURTESY OF TOM MULLEN

Nate Scyocurka '13 sprints by defenders in Andover's decisive win against Worcester Academy.

Verhaegh '13 and Kemp '13 Connect Offensively in Saturday Shutout

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	31
Worcester	0

Larken Kemp '13 torched the Worcester Academy secondary last Saturday as he reeled in three touchdown catches, two of which were over 50 yards.

Andover shut out Worcester 31-0 on Saturday to take home its second victory in the past three games.

"Our defense did a great job keeping Worcester out of the end zone, and that showed the caliber of our athletes and the talent of our defense," said Head Coach Leon Modeste.

"Worcester was a scrappy bunch that never gave up and hit hard at the point of attack. We finally hit our potential against Worcester," said Kemp.

After Andover began the game with a field goal by Tom Mullen '14, both offenses went cold. The score remained 3-0 until the middle of the second quarter.

As the clock ran down in the first half, Joey Verhaegh '13 found Kemp and hit him in stride for Andover's first touchdown of the night.

Andover went into halftime up 10-0.

Andover's strong passing game continued in the third quarter, as Kemp caught a deep missile from Verhaegh for a 65-yard receiving touchdown to give Andover a 17-0 lead.

Later in the third quarter, Andover's defense stopped two Worcester red-zone drives leaving Worcester empty-handed.

The team also had three sacks, with Tyler Marshall '14, John Cifrino '14 and Rob Needham '13 getting one apiece.

Verhaegh passed to Kemp for yet another touchdown in the fourth quarter, their third touchdown connection of the game.

Will Clark '13 rushed for a touchdown to finalize the score at 31-0.

"Joey managed the game really well. It's important that Joey runs too. This is part of our offense, and our quarterback running game is important. He threw when he had too, and he got himself set rather than throwing on the run," said Modeste.

Adding to the success, Andover's defense tied its season best for interceptions with Jumaane Ford '16 and Clark each picking off a pass.

"Will's interception iced the game, when it was 24-0 in the fourth quarter and they [Worcester] were still kind of in it. The interception allowed us to have a drive, and in the end, Will got to run it in himself for a touchdown," said Modeste.

Moreover, Andover's running game was firing on all cylinders, with the team running for over 150 yards for the second time this season. The team averaged more than four yards per carry, with the longest run at 21 yards.

Mullen hit his first field goal of the season on Saturday and was perfect on all four PATs.

Looking forward, Andover will play its last game of the season on Saturday against Exeter.

"Exeter is a very good team, but if we play like we did last week, we can pull off the huge upset," Verhaegh said.

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Tyler Marshall '14, who will co-captain Andover Football next year, runs against Exeter.

Hope for a Streak-Ending Upset Unravels in the Third Quarter

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	9
Exeter	35

Despite a promising 9-7 lead in middle of the third quarter, Andover Football fell to Exeter 35-9 in Saturday's rivalry matchup. The game marked Andover's fifth consecutive Andover/Exeter loss.

Exeter entered the game well and scored a touchdown on the first drive of the game to go ahead 7-0. Andover maintained composure and prevented any more Exeter touchdowns for the rest of the half.

Andover later tacked on six points of its own at the goal line when Larken Kemp '13 broke free from his defender and caught a floated pass from quarterback Joey Verhaegh '13. Andover headed to the locker room at halftime down by just one point.

Andover then went ahead in the third quarter with a 35-yard field goal by Tom Mullen '14, a goal which opened the possibility of a huge upset Andover victory. Unfortunately, Exeter would soon follow with superb runs from tailback Andreas Robinson PEA '13 and go ahead to lead 14-9.

With little time left in the third quarter, Andover looked to take the lead back, fueled by strong passing from Verhaegh. However, the drive was quickly stopped when a controversial call resulted in an Exeter touchdown.

"Joey [Verhaegh] threw a nice ball to Alex Kramer ['13], and I thought we had a first down. Then the refs said the ball was loose, resulting in the other kid [Robinson] taking it for a touchdown," said Head Coach Leon Modeste.

The game went downhill from there, with Andover giving up two more touchdowns to let Exeter pull away with an overwhelming victory.

"I thought we played really well, but a few big plays went the other way, otherwise we could have won," said Vergaegh.

In addition to missed plays and tough calls, the team had to adapt after the loss of Captain Jack Ward '13 midway through the game due to injury. The team also lost Kemp, a key asset, because of an ejection, after Kemp argued with the referees on a missed pass interference call.

"Exeter was a very good team, and we had to play great to hang with them. They could run the ball, and there was also always the threat of their strong passing game. Their defense didn't give an inch, and moving the ball consistently on them was difficult even with our offense playing as well as it was," said Tommy Lane '15.

Exeter's prowess was evident in the statistics, as Andover rushed for less than 100 yards compared to Exeter's 214, 188 of which Robinson ran.

Verhaegh was the Andover leader in both passing and rushing during the game, as he passed for 142 yards and rushed for 46, in addition to the passing touchdown.

The team's 2-5 record was an improvement on a winless 2011 season.

"Coming off a winless season [last year], we knew there weren't very high expectations from many. We had high expectations because of the great group of players we knew we had, and we did show many glimpses of a great team throughout the season. The team this year did a great job transitioning us from the bottom of the league into a middle-of-the-pack team." said Lane.

Andover hopes that it can make the transition to a top-of-the-pack team next season, with fresh faces and new Co-Captains Tyler Marshall '14 and John Cifrino '14.

Sport: Boys Varsity Soccer

Year: 2012

Captains: Jack McGeachie, Taylor Chin

Coach: Bill Scott

Assistant Coach: Clark Winchell

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LETTER WINNERS

Adigwe, Kenechukwu
Bensen, Gordon
Block, Samuel
Cameron, Conner
Chin, Taylor
Dackiw, Jean-Sebastien
DiStefano, Nicholas
Freund, Gabriel
Girard, Brandon
Henderson, Graeme
Katkavich, Jonas
Kim, Se Hwan
Manos, Andreas
McGeachie, John
McLeod, James
Merchant, William
Mott, Dylan
Murphy, Joshua
Olkowski, Tyler
Papageorgiou, Demetrios
Soules, Conor

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Soccer Boys Varsity
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
	Dackiw, Jean-Sebastien	M	2014	Westmount, QC, CAN
	Katkavich, Jonas	GK	2013	Farmington, CT
2	DiStefano, Nicholas	M	2014	Wilmington, MA
3	Soules, Conor	B	2013	Auburn, NY
4	Adigwe, Kenechukwu	F	2014	Lowell, MA
6	McGeachie, John*	B	2013	North Reading, MA
7	Freund, Gabriel	B	2013	Thetford Center, VT
8	Cameron, Conner	B	2015	Freeport, ME
9	Manos, Andreas	M	2016	Lincoln, MA
13	Kim, Se Hwan	M	2013	Seoul, KOR
17	Mott, Dylan	F	2015	New York, NY
18	Murphy, Joshua	M	2015	Red Bank, NJ
21	Chin, Taylor*	M	2014	Ipswich, MA
22	Block, Samuel	B	2014	Norwich, VT
23	Henderson, Graeme	B	2014	Beavercreek, OH
24	McLeod, James	F	2013	Brewster, MA
25	Merchant, William	GK	2013	Avon, CO
28	Papageorgiou, Demetrios	M	2013	Andover, MA
29	Olkowski, Tyler	M	2013	South Bend, IN
77	Bensen, Gordon	B	2014	Norwich, VT
90	Girard, Brandon	F	2016	Beverly, MA

*Captains

Coach: Bill Scott
Assistant Coach: Clark Winchell

Managers: Colby Fagan '14 & Claire Frankel '14

Schedule and Record

Record: 11/5/2

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/12 @ 3:15 PM	Noble & Greenough		Scrimmage	0-1
9/14 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's School	H	Game	W 3-0
9/19 @ 3:00 PM	Brooks School	H	Game	W 1-0
9/22 @ 2:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School		Game	W 1-0
9/24 @ 4:45 PM	Holderness School	H	Game	T 2-2
9/27 @ 4:45 PM	Milton Academy		Game	W 3-0
9/29 @ 2:00 PM	Tabor Academy	H	Game	W 4-0
10/6 @ 7:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall		Game	T 0-0
10/10 @ 3:30 PM	Winchendon School		Game	W 3-0
10/13 @ 2:15 PM	Tilton School		Game	W 3-0
10/20 @ 3:00 PM	N.M.H. School		Game	L 0-3
10/22 @ 3:45 PM	St. John's Prep	H	Game	W 4-3
10/24 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing Academy	H	Game	W 2-0
10/27 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	L 1-2
10/31 @ 3:15 PM	Worcester Academy		Game	L 0-2
11/3 @ 6:00 PM	Kimball Union Academy	H	Game	L 1-3
11/7 @ 2:45 PM	New Hampton School		Game	W 9-0
11/10 @ 1:30 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	H	Game	W 1-0
11/14 @ 2:00 PM	Worcester Academy -Tournament		Game	L 0-1

Highlights

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/14/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game		3-0

Andover wins 3-0.
Andover opens with convincing win at home, 3-0, as Dylan Mott (Lower, New York, NY) scores twice in the first half.

Brooks School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/19/2012 11:00 AM	H	Game		1-0

Own Goal Tops Brooks 1-0
In a hard fought battle, Andover wins on an own goal scored in the 88th minute. PA moves to 2-0 on the season.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/22/2012 10:15 AM	A	Game		1-0

Andover Blanks the Pelicans 1-0
On the road, Andover hangs on for tough win after a first half header goal from Graeme Henderson (Upper, Beavercreek, OH).

Holderness School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/24/2012 12:45 PM	H	Game		2-2

Andover Ties Holderness Bulls, 2-2
The Holderness Bulls played inspired soccer and gave the Big Blue a tough battle on the day. Goals by James McLeod (Senior, Brewster, MA) and Dylan Mott (Lower, New York, NY) were enough to knot the score at two each.

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/27/2012 12:45 PM	A	Game		3-0

Andover beats Milton 3-0

The Big Blue earned another clean sheet as goalie Jack Katkavich (Senior, Farmington, CT) remains perfect with a 0.00 goals against average. Taylor Chin (Upper, Ipswich, MA), Kene Adigwe (Upper, Lowell, MA), and Jack McGeachie (Senior, North Reading, MA) each score for their first goals of the campaign.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/29/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game	Graves Field	4-0

Boys Soccer moves to 5-0-1

The Big Blue boys' varsity soccer team improved to 5-0-1 with a 4-0 win over the Seawolves of Tabor Academy. All four goals came in the first half as Dylan Mott (Lower, New York, NY), Graeme Henderson (Upper, Beavercreek, OH), Kene Adigwe (Upper, Lowell, MA) and Taylor Chin (Upper, Ipswich, MA) connected for the Big Blue. The stingy defense, anchored by goalies Jack Katkavich (Senior, Farmington, CT) and Zach Merchant (Senior, Avon, CO), produced its fifth shutout of the season. Conor Soules (Senior, Auburn, NY) had an especially strong game at the right side of the defense.

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/6/2012 3:00 PM	A	Game		0-0

Boys Soccer Remains Unbeaten With 0-0 Draw at Choate

Under the lights in Wallingford CT, the Big Blue boys settled for a scoreless draw with the Wild Boars of Choate Rosemary Hall. Both teams battled hard in an end-to-end affair that highlighted great goaltending. Andover's goalie Jack Katkavich (Senior, Farmington, CT) remained unscored upon in the 2012 campaign as the Big Blue extended its unbeaten streak to seven games.

Winchendon School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/10/2012 11:30 AM	A	Game		3-0

Boys' Soccer Improves to 6-0-2

Dylan Mott (Lower, New York, NY) scored twice and Graeme Henderson (Upper, Beavercreek, OH) added a third as the Big Blue Boys' Soccer team remained undefeated with a hard fought 3-0 win on the road at Winchendon. Andover's back four--Sam Block (Upper, Norwich, VT), Jack McGeachie (Senior, North Reading, MA), Gabe Freund (Senior, Thetford Center, VT), and Conor Soules (Senior, Auburn, NY)--again kept the opponent off the scoreboard. This was Andover's seventh shutout in eight games. Goalkeeper Jack Katkavich (Senior, Farmington, CT) made five saves in the victory.

Tilton School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/13/2012 10:15 AM	[illegible]	Game		3-0

DiStefano, Mott, and McLeod Score in 3-0 Tilton Win

The Big Blue boys soccer team remained undefeated with a 3-0 road win over Tilton School. Nick DiStefano (Upper, Wilmington, MA) scored on a direct kick midway through the first half and minutes later, after dribbling the goalie, Dylan Mott (Lower, New York, NY) slammed home a shot from short range making the score 2-0 before the half. James McLeod (Senior, Brewster, MA) assisted on the Mott goal before scoring one for himself late in the game. The McLeod goal, his third on the campaign, came off a tidy pass from Peter Bensen (Upper, Norwich, VT). This was Andover's eighth clean sheet on the season as goalie Jack Katkavich (Senior, Farmington, CT) has yet to concede a goal.

Cushing Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/24/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game		2-0

Andover Improves to 9-1-2

The Big Blue slipped past the pesky Penguins from Cushing Academy on Wednesday. Cushing came to Andover with an impressive 8-1-2 record but struggled to generate offense against the Big Blue's stingy defense. Jack Katkavich (Senior, Farmington, CT) posted his ninth shutout with his four save performance. Andover scored once in each half as Dylan Mott (Lower, New York, NY) finished a nifty pass from Nick DiStefano (Upper, Wilmington, MA) and James McLeod finished the scoring with a solo effort late in the game.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/10/2012 8:30 AM	H	Game		1-0

Dylan Mott Goal Turns Aside Exeter 1-0

The Big Blue soccer boys earned their biggest win of the season against a talented Exeter team. Midway through the first half, Taylor Chin (Upper, Ipswich, MA) slipped a pass to Dylan Mott (Lower, New York, NY) who volleyed the ball into the upper-ninety from 22 yards. The Exeter goalie had no chance. With the win, Andover improves to 11-4-2.

New Team, New Hopes

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Soccer plans to keep all of its momentum from last season's 13-3-1 record and second-place NEPSAC finish.

Though the players draw confidence from last year's success, they understand that they cannot lean on their legacy.

"[The 2011 season] is all in the past now; the slate has been wiped clean, and we're starting from scratch at 0-0-0," said goalkeeper Zach Merchant '13.

Led by Captain Jack McGeachie '13, the team fully expects to put in hours of hard work to fulfill its high expectations for this season.

"We want to take it one step further from last year and win the championship. Personally, my goal is to help my team any way I can on and off of the pitch," said returning center midfielder Nick DiStefano '14.

Eight experienced returners will look to incoming talent to make a big impact on the team this year.

"[The] new players will basically form the team this year. They should contribute to the master plan just as much as the returners," said DiStefano.

While the newcomers will prove key later in the season, they must first fig-

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SOCCER

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Dylan Mott '15 puts pressure on a defender.

McGeachie '13 Leads Defense

Continued from B2, Column 1

ure out their specific roles as Coach Bill Scott works to finalize the roster.

The work ahead of the team was evident in its 1-0 scrimmage loss to Noble and Greenough School (Nobles) last Wednesday.

"[We] started off slow. Our speed of play has to increase if we want to improve," said newcomer Kene Adigwe '14.

He continued, "I'm sure we'll be able to bounce back once the regular season starts. We have a lot of growing to do as a team and this was a good learning experience."

Returners are expected to create a strong foundation to work new players into the mix and to foster the team's improvement.

"A key player to watch this year could definitely be Nick DiStefano because of his speed on the ball and his ability to find the right pass," said returner Dylan Mott '15.

The team will also look to center back McGeachie and powerhouse left midfielder Taylor Chin '14 to form a backbone on the team.

Above all, the team's ambition will carry it to success this season.

"We're tied with every other team right now. We just have to go out there and prove ourselves," said DiStefano.

The team will certainty have the opportunity to make a name for itself at home this Friday at 3:30 p.m. against St. Paul's School.

9/14/12

BOYS SOCCER

McLeod '13 Earns Notoriety for Front-Flipping Throw-In

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Andover	1
Brooks	0

After beating St. Paul's 3-0 last Friday, Andover Boys Soccer surged to a 1-0 victory on Wednesday against Brooks School at home.

"[The Brooks game] was absolutely amazing," said Kene Adigwe '14. "I'm still shaking right now."

Forward James McLeod '13 scored the only goal of the game with three minutes to go in the second half.

McLeod took a throw-in, flipping forward as he rocketed the ball down the field.

On its way through the air, the ball grazed the head of Brooks' centre-back. As a result, the ball changed direction and was able to find the back of the net. Andover took the lead, and the sideline erupted in approval.

"Prior to the throw in, I was thinking 'this is the one.' The ball was spotted perfectly for my throw—my sweet spot, if you will," said McLeod.

Brooks had multiple opportunities to score early on, including a breakaway within the first five minutes of the first half. Fortunately for Andover, Captain Jack McGeachie '13 alertly positioned himself, making the shooter's striking-angle difficult, and forced his opponent to miss the shot.

Following Brooks' breakaway, Andover gradually elevated the pace and controlled the ball for most of the half. Brooks began to tire, which resulted in several chances to score for Andover.

Towards the middle of the half, Adigwe rocketed a shot off of the crossbar, which was Andover's closest shot of the first half.

With the game scoreless, Andover opened up the second half with new vigor and enthusiasm. The team dug in and established itself defensively and quelled all of Brooks' scoring attempts.

"Our defense was outstanding," said Nick DiStefano '14.

The Brooks defense was equally strong for most of the half, and scoring opportunities proved to be rare. The ball remained primarily near the center of the field until McLeod scored on the throw-in.

"After the throw-in, all I was thinking about was how we had to buckle down for about two more minutes, and we'd come out on top," said McLeod.

Andover held on for the victory, and the finish was certainly one of the most exciting that the team has experienced in a long time.

"James McLeod was definitely the best player today," said starting forward Dylan Mott '15. "Coach [Bill Scott] says we need to be able to win a 1-0 game. [We were] able to do that."

"Along with Jack McGeachie, centre-back Gabe [Freund '13] played a great game despite suffering from an illness," DiStefano said. "All in all, though, we played extremely well. Everything was clicking. Zero goals allowed on the season so far should speak for itself. It just goes to show that our propensity to win when playing on Smoyer Field is unrivaled."

Andover has never a lost regular season prep-school game on its home field since its creation six years ago, according to Coach Scott.

Andover looks to carry on its two game winning streak on Saturday at Loomis Chaffee.

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M.LEGGETT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Sam Block '14 looks down field for a pass in Boys Soccer's game against Brooks.

Boys Soccer Protects Undefeated Season

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Loomis	0

Andover	2
Holderness	2

Taking advantage of a corner kick from Nick DiStefano '14, Graeme Henderson '14 unleashed a perfectly executed header to stifle Loomis Chaffee's building momentum in Andover Boys Soccer's game last Saturday. Henderson's goal proved to be the only one of the game and allowed Andover to beat Loomis 1-0.

In the beginning of the first half, Andover came out strong, but despite countless attempts at goal, failed to capitalize early on.

"We came close [to scoring] on so many occasions, but it just was not happening for us," said DiStefano, who is the team's starting center midfielder.

A corner, awarded around the 20 minute mark, provided an opportunity to change the dynamic of the game. DiStefano blasted a ball to the front post, where Henderson headed it in for the first and only goal of the game.

"It was a great goal," said DiStefano. "From that point on, we [thought] that we were going to win."

After getting on the scoreboard, Andover played with an elevated level of confidence and authority. The team's defense continued to hold strong in the second half, minimizing Loomis' scoring opportunities to long distance shots, which were no problem for goalkeeper Jack Katkavich '13.

"We really did a good job of shutting down their key players when it mattered," said Kene Adigwe '14.

In the second half, despite successfully spreading out Loomis' defense, Andover squandered its scoring opportunities.

In the last minute of the second half, Loomis was awarded a corner-kick. The opposing player swung the ball in toward Katkavich. As he snagged it out of the air, mid-leap, three Loomis players bumped into him from different directions in order to knock the ball out of his hands.

The officials disregarded the remaining 20 seconds on the clock, called the game, and issued red cards to both a Loomis player and Katavich. Because of the league's rules regarding red cards,

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Three Wins And Counting

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Katkavich was officially ineligible to play in Andover's 2-2 tie with the Holderness School on Monday.

Although Andover was favored to win Monday's home game, Holderness played with passion and jumped on an unsuspecting Andover.

Andover possessed the ball well for the start of the first half but began to rely on dribbling to solve problems on the field as the game continued. Holderness played very defensively, and its only chances came on set pieces and counter attacks.

Andover was first to score when a scramble in front of Holderness's goal resulted in James McCleod '13 finding the back of the net. Minutes before the end of the half, Holderness was awarded a free kick. A Holderness midfielder then lofted the ball into the box, finding a teammate's a foot for a goal.

In the second half, Andover had countless opportunities but failed to score. Much to Andover's dismay, Holderness struck on a counter attack, catching Andover's defense off guard. Now down 2-1, Andover kicked it into full drive and played with a stronger sense of urgency.

Finally, Dylan Mott '14 found the back of the net, leveling the score to 2-2. The final whistle blew with the teams tied.

Looking to bounce back from Monday's unsatisfying tie, Andover takes on Milton Academy at Milton this Thursday at 4:45 p.m. 9/27/12

Four First Half Goals in Shutout

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover	4
Tabor	0

Andover Boys Soccer kept its undefeated season alive with a 4-0 domination of Tabor Academy on Saturday.

The win improves Andover's record to 5-0-1.

Andover scored its first goal just a few minutes into the first half. Taylor Chin '14 beat his defender and created enough separation to rifle off a shot. While Tabor's goalkeeper aptly blocked Chin's rocket of a shot, Dylan Mott '15 was in perfect position to slot the rebound in the back of the net.

Minutes later, Andover was awarded a free-kick. Captain Jack McGeachie '13 delivered a perfect cross to Graeme Henderson '14 near the front post, and Henderson finished the play off with a beautiful header past the Tabor keeper, putting Andover up 2-0.

"We started the game off dominating possession and play," said Nick DiStefano '14, a starting center midfielder.

From that point on, Andover attacked Tabor's defense relentlessly, and the Tabor players tired quickly.

Andover's third goal came on a corner kick towards the middle of the first half. Mott launched the ball from the right side of the field, and Kene Adigwe '14 was able to get his head on it. Adigwe turned his head towards the goal and redirected the ball past the keeper, creating a commanding 3-0 lead.

"By that point, we felt like we had a good handle on the game," said Adigwe.

The final goal of the half, and the match, was also the result of a corner kick. Chin lined up to strike the ball and curled a beautiful shot into the net from the left corner. Chin caught the keeper off guard, and his efforts finalized the score at 4-0.

In the second half, Andover did not attack with the same vigor as it did in the first half but the team possessed the ball effortlessly, and Tabor only managed to pass the ball for small spells of two or three passes each.

Goalkeeper Zach Merchant '13 performed admirably. He made multiple difficult saves and allowed no goals. His efforts were supplemented by Andover's strong defense. Over the course of six games and one scrimmage this season, Andover has only allowed two goals.

"Our defense has been fantastic this season. So far, we have been able to rise up and contest every challenge we face. We really need to keep it up," said Adigwe.

McGeachie added, "Our defense was solid [against Tabor], and our offense was able to get the ball moving quickly, opening up the Tabor defense."

"DiStefano and Chin both had great games out on the wings, as did Henderson in the middle of the field. Our forwards also had great games, stretching out their defense and checking to the ball," McGeachie continued.

Although the win against Tabor was a reassuring result, the team has bigger challenges ahead. Andover will take on Choate (4-2) in an away game this Saturday.

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Athlete of the Week
Jack Katkavich '13
Boys Soccer

Andover Boys Soccer post-graduate goalkeeper Jack Katkavich '13 has been a wall in net all season, allowing no goals. His efforts have contributed to his team's 5-0-1 record and have earned him the title of Athlete of the Week.

How long have you been playing soccer?
I started playing soccer for various club and town teams when I was about seven years old. In eighth and ninth grade, I hung up the boots to pursue my lifelong dream of being a football player. Unfortunately, my stature ended my football career abruptly, and I picked up soccer again as a sophomore.

Why goalie? Have you ever played in the field?
My entire life, I played in the field, but going into my junior year, my old school's soccer program only had one goalie. I decided to jump on the opportunity and tried out as a keeper.

Any pre-game rituals?
Once on the field, I give each of my defensive backs a high five and say "No goals." Then I give center back [and Captain] Jack McGeachie '13 a shoulder bump.

What's your favorite pump-up song?
"Right Above It" by Lil Wayne.

What's your favorite soccer trick?
Nutmegs. During practice we play a game called "Megs" to practice them. If someone puts the ball through your legs, you have to do five push ups. I am not very good, so I end up doing a lot of push ups.

How do you mentally prepare for games?
In the locker room before games, I like to picture the plays I will need to make. Other than that, I try to remain calm and easygoing by having fun during warm-ups.

What do you think of the team's start?
It is hard to argue with a 5-0-1 start, but we still haven't played our best soccer yet. I am excited to see the team finally put everything together as we head into the heart of our schedule.

Everyone is wondering about your flow. What is your hair care regimen?
Head and Shoulders 2 in 1 dandruff shampoo twice a day and a quick comb before first period.

What makes BVS special?
Since day one of our Team Prep camp, we have been able to just have fun. We are just a group of guys who love to play soccer and have a good time doing it. Our team motto for the season has been "for the boys," and I really think our play demonstrates that.

COURTESY OF GREG CHIN

Jack Katkavich '13 punts the ball out of his half.

10/5/12

Henderson '14 Scores On Header Again; Boys Soccer Still Undefeated

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Winchendon	0

Andover	0
Choate	0

Dylan Mott '15 netted two goals, both because of opponent fouls, in Andover Boys Soccer's 3-0 win over Winchendon on Wednesday.

With the win and a 0-0 tie with Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday, Andover improved its record to 6-0-2.

"[The Winchendon game] was important to us because we really wanted to come out and get a win after the last game [against Choate]," said Nick DiStefano '14, a centre-midfielder.

In the Choate game, both teams played very strong defense. Andover's offense did its best to create scoring opportunities, but got only one good chance at a goal when Brandon Girard '15, a forward, got a breakaway.

Choate's players were very strong in the air, which proved to be a challenge for Andover's defenders. However, Choate's only scoring chances came on free kicks and corner kicks.

After 90 minutes of scoreless soccer, the game ended in a draw.

Andover left the field knowing it had to get a good result against Winchendon on Wednesday.

Andover scored a goal against Winchendon within the first five minutes on a free kick. DiStefano kicked the ball to Dylan Mott '15, who headed it into the back of the net.

As the half progressed, Andover continued to be awarded free kicks due to Winchendon fouls but was unable to capitalize. Andover's defense stayed strong though, and the half ended with Andover leading 1-0.

"We had many chances [in the first half] but were not able to put the ball in the back of the net enough. [Entering the second half], we were not satisfied having only scored one goal," said DiStefano.

In the second half, Andover took the pitch revitalized and ready to extend its lead. In the first 10 minutes of the second half, Gabe Freund '13, a centre-back, beat a defender and was then fouled in the 18 yard box.

Andover was awarded a penalty kick, and Mott stepped forward to take the shot. Mott rocketed the ball past the keeper and into the back of the net for his second goal of the game.

Andover's next scoring opportunity came on a corner kick. Taylor Chin '14 blasted a driven ball across the six yard line, and Graeme Henderson '14 was able to get his head on it and put the ball past the goalie to put Andover up 3-0.

During his soccer career at Andover, Henderson has only scored off of headers; his goal against Winchendon marks his third header goal of the season.

Andover's superb defensive effort in the Winchendon game allowed the goalie Jack Katkavich '13 to have another shutout.

In eight games and one scrimmage this season, Andover has allowed only two goals.

"[The defense] was strong as usual. We work as a unit and are connected at all times," said Kene Adigwe '14.

Adigwe added, "We're done with this game now; it's over. We have to focus on getting the win against Tilton now."

Andover will have an opportunity to grab its seventh win of the season when it goes on the road to play Tilton this Saturday.

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COURTESY OF GREG CHIN A.LEVINE/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Jack McGeachie '13 (left) and Taylor Chin '14 (right) are currently leading an undefeated Andover Boys Soccer team.

McGeachie-Chin Connection Carries Young Team

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Captain Jack McGeachie '13 and Assistant Captain Taylor Chin '14 have led Andover Boys Soccer to an undefeated season thus far and will be a crucial part in the team's success Saturday against Tilton.

McGeachie and Chin have both been on the varsity team since their freshmen years, and their experience shows in their play and leadership.

Both have played soccer since the age of five, and have played together on the same club team since they were eight. Their relationship and experience makes them an unstoppable duo.

At centre-back, McGeachie holds down the team's defense with great clearances and crucial tackling ability. His goal as captain is to set an example for the rest of the team and lead them on and off the field every day.

"Jack is a top-notch player. He's already led this team so well and he's an indispensible presence on the field," said Chin.

McGeachie started his Andover soccer career playing at center mid and outside mid, but his rock solid defending eventually earned him a spot in the backline.

Despite playing in the back, he scored his first goal of his Andover career earlier this season on a penalty kick in the team's decisive win against Milton.

"My biggest goal for the season is to have fun. We play soccer because we have a passion for the game. I think the biggest key to having a successful season is team chemistry," said McGeachie.

"At the end of the season, we want to walk off the field knowing that we put our best effort out there and gave it our all every single time we stepped on the field. We want to walk off the field proud of everything that we have accomplished," McGeachie continued.

Chin leads the team through his play, especially wit his technical ability. He starts at left outside midfield for the team and confidently takes on defenders but is most effective when he

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Chemistry Crucial

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can combine with his teammates. So far this season, he has tallied two goals and three assists, proving himself to be a major offensive threat for opposing teams.

"He [Chin]is a great leader, both on and off the field and it has been my pleasure working with him this year. We have been playing with each other for so long, and it has been a lot of fun working with him and leading this team," said McGeachie.

Chin added, "I want to act responsibly and not let the team down. It's an honor being able to lead such an incredibly talented and fun group of guys, especially alongside Jack, so I really just want to act in the best interest of the team."

Both captains have their eyes set on the New England tournament, in which the team was runner-up last season.

"We definitely want another shot at a New England title. This team is so talented and has the potential to do great things, but for us to succeed we need to work hard and do the little things right, both in practice and in games," Chin said. 10/12/12

BOYS SOCCER

Katkavich '13 Secures Eighth Clean Sheet

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover	3
Tilton	0

Andover Boys Soccer tallied its seventh win last Saturday in a 3-0 shutout of the Tilton School.

Andover started off well in the first half by controlling possession and preventing Tilton from developing many scoring chances.

"As the game progressed, we started to settle down and play like we knew how to by controlling the ball and executing the basics well. When we did that, we found success," said Kene Adigwe '14.

At about the 20 minute mark, Andover was awarded a free kick near the 18-yard line. Nick DiStefano '14 lined up and rocketed a ball above the goalkeeper and into the back of the net.

Gaining momentum from the goal, Andover's energy picked up significantly. Despite failing to take advantage of several scoring chances immediately following the goal, the team continued to dominate the play and pace of the game.

The second goal came soon after Andover was awarded a throw-in. Juking the keeper twice, all while being chased by defenders, Dylan Mott '15, a starting forward, curled the ball into the goal.

Though Tilton's offense came out aggressively at the start of the second half, Andover's back line, led by Captain Jack McGeachie '13, held up with ease and disrupted many potential Tilton scoring opportunities.

The third and final goal of the game came after the ball was crossed to James McLeod '13, who

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Defense Quells All Scoring Chances

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slammed it into the net just under the crossbar.

From that point on, with strong goalkeeping from Jack Katkavich '13, Andover's defense held the game. So far this season, the defense has only allowed two goals in nine games and one scrimmage. Racking up 21 goals thus far, the team's offensive play has also been stellar.

"Our team continues to show defensive prowess. So far this year, we have really focused on stopping the opponent, and we have been able to do that quite well. We were able to claim yet another shutout with the help of Katkavich," said DiStefano.

DiStefano added, "One of our most important contests is our next game away at NMH [Northfield Mount Hermon]. Because we respect them so much and we are away, it will be a game that will certainly put our mental toughness to the test."

NMH beat Andover two years ago in the semifinals of the New England Championship and went on to win the championship. Last year, Andover beat NMH 1-0 in the regular season. Andover will have the opportunity to bring its record to 8-0-2 with a win against Northfied Mount Hermon at 3:00 p.m. this Saturday.

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Dylan Mott '15 scored Andover's second goal in the win.

Andover Dribbles Its Way Back on Track After First Loss of the Season

By Anthony D'Ambrosio-
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
NMH	3

Andover	4
St. John's	3

Andover	2
Cushing	0

Frustrated from its first loss on Saturday to NMH, Andover Boys Soccer bounced back with two wins at home over St. John's Prep and Cushing Academy.

Andover's bout with St. John's Prep ended in a close 4-3 victory before the team went on to secure a decisive 2-0 win over Cushing.

Two goals from Taylor Chin '14, one from J.S. Dackiw '14 and one from Kene Adigwe '14 gave Andover the win against St. John's Prep.

Andover's defense, however, allowed three goals against both St. John's and NMH. Before this week, Andover had never allowed more than two goals to any opponent.

When Andover traveled to NMH, the team knew the game would be a battle. NMH scored its first goal in the middle of the first half, and Andover crumbled. NMH went on to score one more goal in the first half and another in the second half.

"We're not used to being scored on, so when NMH put one away in the first half we were stunned. They outplayed us because we gave them too much space in the midfield and didn't pressure enough. It's a tough result for us for sure, but it also has forced us to put things in perspective and turn this season in the right direction," said Chin.

Against Cushing, Andover got off to a strong start in the first half by playing two-touch soccer very effectively. As a result, Cushing's defense struggled to stop Andover's quick and smart attacks.

"We [were] definitely struggling to find team unity," said Graeme Henderson '14. "We [wanted] to go into the Cushing game with our attitudes focused toward helping one another. We [were] looking forward to beating Cushing and getting back on track."

Andover's first real scoring opportunity came when the team was awarded a free kick. DiStefano took the kick and quickly lobbed the ball past Cushing's defense, providing Dylan Mott '15 with a perfect scoring opportunity. Mott struck the ball into the lower corner of the net, giving Andover a 1-0 lead.

The defense also played very well, as it executed an effective zonal-system and recorded yet another shutout.

"[Cushing was] fast and technical, but we ran harder and played faster than they were capable of," said DiStefano.

After the goal, Andover changed gears and focused on defending in order to protect the lead and conserve energy for the second half.

Andover's defense completely took over the game in the second half, recording many steals and successful tackles throughout the half. Cushing struggled to get past Andover's solid back line.

The second and final goal of the game came when James McLeod '13 gained separation from his defender just wide of the 18 yard box. With some skillful footwork and dribbling, he beat the final defender and blasted a shot past the keeper.

"We knew that we had to add an insurance goal to seal the deal, so I was just thinking about what I, as an individual, could do to help the team put the game away [...] I was fortunate enough to be in a position to take the ball to the net and solidify our win for the team," said McLeod.

"After [McLeod's] goal, Cushing was desperately trying to get forward, but all of their attacks were futile," said DiStefano.

Andover was able to continue its strong play and finish the game unscathed.

"We worked very well as a team, which is what wasn't happening during the past two games [against NMH and St. John's]. [If anything], we just need to improve on winning balls in the air... We just need to grow on being consistent throughout the whole game for next time," said Mott.

The team will have a chance to build off of this success when it plays Deerfield Academy at home this Saturday. 10/26/12

W. REID/THE PHILLIPIAN

Brandon Girard '16 fights to win poession of the ball.

BOYS SOCCER

Strong Start Shattered By Consecutive Losses

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Deerfield	2

Andover	0
Worcester	2

Andover Boys Soccer didn't lose a game this season until October 20 at Northfield Mount Hermon, but after a 1-2 loss to Deerfield on Saturday and a 0-2 loss to Worcester Academy four days later, the team has lost three of its last five games.

Andover's record is now 9-3-2 as it heads into the final three games of the season.

The team's only goal of the Deerfield game came when Nick DiStefano '14, a starting centre-midfielder, charged the ball off a corner-kick and passed to Sam Block '14. Dribbling to create space between him and his defender, Block hurried toward the goal and struck a beautiful shot into the top left corner.

After this goal, however, the team was unable to stop Deerfield's counter attack. Deerfield score on two well-placed shots and went on to win 2-1.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Worcester Academy, hoping to regain the momentum that it had in the beginning of the season.

Andover came out of the gate with much intensity and forced Worcester back on its heels.

"In the beginning, [Worcester] was playing arrogantly and didn't expect us to come out strong," said DiStefano.

Andover had four quality scoring opportunities within the first five minutes of the game but failed to finish on all four.

"We just couldn't finish the ball [on Wednesday]. Actually, that has been our biggest issue all season. We have to work on that [finishing] if we want to succeed in the future," said Adigwe.

About five minutes into the game, James McLeod '13 delivered a rocket into the back of the net, but the goal was eventually overturned by the referees because of a foul that Andover had committed just seconds before.

After the disallowed goal, Worcester began to ease its way back into the game.

Around 15 minutes into the half, Worcester executed a perfect give-and-go pass, before Worcester's forward gained some separation from an Andover defender and rocketed the ball into the back of the net from around the 18-yard line to give Worcester a 1-0 lead.

With more confidence after its first goal, Worcester controlled posession as the tempo of the game shifted in its favor.

After about 30 minutes, a Worcester player trapped the ball and was able to dribble through some open space. The Worcester player arrived in front of the goal unguarded and put the ball in the top corner of the net, putting Andover behind 2-0.

As the final minutes of the half dwindled down, Andover's defense grew fatigued and had trouble keeping the Worcester players covered.

As the second half began, Andover substituted its reserve players into the game. "It was a good opportunity to get [the substitutes] into the game. They played very well and showed a lot of guts and heart," said DiStefano.

Though both teams had a few potential scoring opportunities, neither was able to score, and the game ended in a 2-0 Worcester victory.

Andover will have a chance to snap its two-game losing streak at home against Kimball Union Academy this Saturday. 11/2/12

Andover Routs New Hampton; Season Back on Track

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
KUA	3

Andover	9
New Hampton	0

Four days after suffering a disappointing 1-3 loss against Kimball Union Academy (KUA) on Saturday, Andover Boys Soccer bounced back to derail New Hampton in a 9-0 blowout.

In the process, Andover snapped a three-game losing streak, improved its record to 10-4-2 and came one game closer to a potential playoff berth.

"We need to win out now to have a shot at the playoffs. That's our goal and what we hope to do," said Kene Adigwe '14.

Against New Hampton on Wednesday, Andover scored its first goal by way of a strike from James McLeod '13 from the 18 yard line. This goal would be the first of McLeod's three in the game.

Soon after, Will Kim '12 skillfully maneuvered around his defenders and ripped a left-footed shot off of the crossbar and past the New Hampton goalkeeper.

Freshman Brandon Girard '16 recorded the first two goals of his Andover career during the second half of the game.

"Brandon took a big step forward during the game. He is definitely an upcoming star that we hope will continue to help us for many years," said Nick DiStefano '14.

Dylan Mott '15, Peter Benson '14 and Assistant Captain Taylor Chin '14 also added to Andover's lead with a goal each.

The loss against KUA was detrimental to Andover's postseason hopes.

Against KUA, Andover was the first to strike. Adigwe powered an off-target shot that deflected off a KUA defender's body into the goal. But after this initial goal, KUA dominated the game.

KUA quickly tallied two goals after Adigwe's strike.

At about the 75th minute of the game, KUA recorded a final goal to end the game at 3-1.

"We put our best on the field against KUA, but it simply was not enough. The ball has not been bouncing our way lately; we are trying to fix that problem right now and figuring out how to get better," said DiStefano.

With its three game losing streak snapped after the 9-0 victory, Andover will hope for a few upsets in various league matches in the upcoming days to secure its playoff chances.

"It will all come down to who beats whom this week. There are a bunch of Class A match-ups happening before the close of the regular season, and if the teams that we're competing against to squeeze into the tournament end up losing, that will increase our chances," said Chin.

Andover will look to win its last game of the regular season tomorrow at home against Exeter. 11/9/12

S.MORELAND/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Dylan Mott '15 scored a goal in Andover's victory.

S.MORELAND/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Dylan Mott '15 surges in front of an opponent. Mott scored the winning goal against Exeter.

Underdog Victory Propels Andover to Playoffs

By Anthony D'Ambrosio
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Andover	1
Exeter	0

Andover	0
Worcester	1

Dylan Mott '15 scored the only goal in a crucial win against Exeter for Andover Boys Soccer on Saturday.

The win earned Andover a playoff berth, but the team was quickly eliminated after losing 1-0 to Worcester Academy on Wednesday.

The loss brought Andover's final record to 11-5-2.

Andover's record before the Exeter game stood at 10-4-2 and Exeter's was 14-1-1, so Andover entered the rivalry matchup as the underdog.

But Andover came out of the gate well by quickly moving the ball against Exeter. The team's offensive unit had Exeter's defense on its heels for the majority of the first half.

About half way through the first half, Dylan Mott '15 scored the first and only goal of the game. From about 20 yards out, Mott floated a shot into the upper corner of the goal, just out of the hands of Exeter's keeper.

"It was a really special goal for me," said Mott. "I haven't been scoring much recently, and it was exactly what [we] needed to gain some more confidence. When I scored, I was just in disbelief because I didn't think it would happen. [The goal] meant a lot for the whole team; we needed it to get into the playoffs."

For the rest of the game, Andover's defense dominated Exeter, and Andover recorded its 10th shutout of the season.

"We had a great game against Exeter," said Captain Jack McGeachie '13. "We really came together as a team and played like a unit. It was a great feeling to know that we did all we could to get into the tournament. Thankfully, things worked out."

After the victory, the team was told that it had made the playoffs. However, Andover's playoff game against Worcester did not go as well as the Exeter matchup. Un-

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One-Goal Loss in Playoffs

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able to break through offensively at any point during the game, Andover was trapped on its own side of the field for the majority of the game.

About halfway through the game, one of Worcester's star forwards rocketed a shot past Andover's defense and into the back of the net. From that point on, Worcester's defense continued to stifle Andover's offense.

Andover was unable to consistently keep the ball, and Worcester dominated possession.

Andover played much better in the second half, and the team's many defensive stops prevented Worcester from finishing many potential scoring opportunities. However, the team's offense was still unable to break through and score.

"We played with heart today and that's really all I or the coaching staff can ask for," said Assistant Captain Taylor Chin '14. 'We had one mental lapse on defense that [Worcester] capitalized on. Besides that, our defense did a solid job neutralizing Worcester's threats on offense."

"This has been a season of ups and downs, more so than previous seasons. We struggled at times, but seeing the guys rally together and bounce back makes me feel really good about what we've got going here. [We will be] sad to say goodbye to [many of the Seniors]," Chin continued.

Sport: Girls Varsity Soccer

Year: 2012

Captains: Piper Curtis, Emily Hoyt

Coach: Lisa Joel

Assistant Coach: Willa Abel, Kiley Horne

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Batuure, Angela
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Krishnamachar, Anjali
McCall, Nekele
Nigro, Carolyn
Peterson, Tessa
Pickering, Giovanna
Poor, Kaitlin
Tchadi, Diana
Thomas, Alexandra
Vocaturo, Jessica
Wayne, Alysandria
Yost, Kinsey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Soccer Girls Varsity
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
0	Hoyt, Emily*	GK	2013	Wellesley, MA
2	Kreider, Katherine	M/F	2014	Boxford, MA
3	Fang, Emily	B/M	2013	Watertown, MA
4	Collins, Meredith	M	2014	Upton, MA
5	McCall, Nekele	M	2014	Cambridge, MA
6	Curtis, Piper*	B	2013	Andover, MA
7	Wayne, Alysandria	B	2014	Lowell, MA
8	Chazen, Zoe	M/F	2014	New York, NY
9	Vocaturo, Jessica	M	2013	Columbus, NJ
10	Guzzi, Hannah	F	2014	Southborough, MA
11	Krishnamachar, Anjali	B	2013	Darien, CT
12	Pickering, Giovanna	M	2013	Hull, MA
13	Peterson, Tessa	B	2015	Nederland, CO
14	Doran, Charlotte	B	2013	Natick, MA
15	Batuure, Angela	F	2013	Sykesville, MD
15	Tchadi, Diana	B	2014	Iowa City, IA
16	Poor, Kaitlin	M	2013	North Andover, MA
17	Doar, Julie	M	2013	Brooklyn, NY
18	Clancy, Caitlin	B	2013	Andover, MA
20	Thomas, Alexandra	F	2015	Concord, MA
22	Garrity, Caroline	M/F	2015	Lynnfield, MA
23	Everett, Victoria	B	2014	Brockville, ON, CAN
25	Yost, Kinsey	B	2015	Lake Oswego, OR
28	Nigro, Carolyn	GK	2013	Reading, MA

*Captains

Coach: Lisa Joel
Assistant Coaches: Willa Abel, Kiley Horne

Managers: Austin Gaiss '14, Foster LeBoeuf '13, Remington Remmel '14

Schedule and Record

Record: 7/6/5

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/12 @ 3:30 PM	Milton Academy	H	Game	W 3-1
9/15 @ 2:00 PM	Rivers School	A	Game	L 0-5
9/19 @ 2:30 PM	Middlesex School	H	Game	W 6-1
9/22 @ 2:15 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	A	Game	L 0-1
9/28 @ 5:00 PM	B.B & N.	A	Game	L 0-1
9/29 @ 6:15 PM	Tabor Academy	H	Game	W 2-0
10/6 @ 5:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	A	Game	L 1-3
10/10 @ 3:00 PM	Brooks School	H	Game	L 1-3
10/13 @ 2:30 PM	St. Paul's School	A	Game	W 1-0
10/17 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's Academy	H	Game	T 1-1
10/20 @ 3:00 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	W 8-1
10/24 @ 3:15 PM	Thayer Academy	A	Game	W 2-1
10/27 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	T 1-1
10/31 @ 3:15 PM	Noble & Greenough	A	Game	L 1-2
11/2 @ 5:30 PM	Lawrence Academy	H	Game	T 2-2
11/3 @ 2:30 PM	Pingree School	H	Game	W 5-1
11/7 @ 2:45 PM	Worcester Academy-Canceled	H	Game	
11/9 @ 2:45 PM	Worcester Academy	H	Game	T 0-0
11/10 @ 11:30 AM	Phillips Exeter Academy	H	Game	T 1-1

Highlights

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/12/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game		3-1

Andover over Milton 3-1

Hannah Guzzi, Alex Thomas and Nekele McCall accounted for three second half goals to lead the Big Blue in their home opener in a 3-1 victory over a skillful Milton Academy squad. Midfielder Giovanna Pickering notched two assists and Jessica Vocaturo added one. Backs Piper Curtis (co-captain), Anjali Krishnamachar, Diana Tchadi and Tessa Peterson did a great job against Milton's front line. Senior Carolyn Nigro had 11 saves in her first start of the season. Caroline Garrity, joining the varsity squad from the JV program, played a tremendous game. Thanks to all our parents and fans for your support.

Tabor Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/29/2012 2:15 PM	H	Game	Phillips Academy	2-0

Andover wins under the lights 2-0

We had a great win 2-0 over Tabor Academy to bring our record to 3-3.
First half goals were scored by center midfielder Nekele McCall on a direct kick play and then by senior Jessica Vocaturo on an assist from her roommate Giovanna Pickering!
The defensive line of Diana Tchadi, Anjali Krishnamachar, Charlotte Doran and Kinsley Yost played a phenomenal game as did goalie/captain Emily Hoyt.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/27/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game		1-1

Andover plays hard but game ends in a tie

With a second half goal by Hannah Guzzi, assisted by Kinsey Yost, PA earned a 1-1 result against Deerfield.
Keepers Emily Hoyt and Carolyn Nigro split halves and played 40 great minutes between the pipes.
The defensive unit led by Anjali Krishnamachar was spectacular and kudos go to Kinsey Yost, Diana Tchadi, Tess Peterson and Aly Wayne who is back in action.

Guzzi '14 and McCall '14 Secure Roles as Key Offenders in Opening Win

By Peter Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Soccer got off to a strong start in its season opener, defeating Milton 3-1.

Hannah Guzzi '14 scored the first goal on a breakaway, assisted by Jessica Vocaturo '13, a post-graduate and newcomer to the team. Guzzi's shot whizzed by the Milton keeper and into the upper left corner.

"Guzzi's shot was perfect," said Diana Tchadi '14. "She placed it perfectly and hit it with pace, a really tough thing to pull off. She played great."

After Milton scored a quick equalizer goal off a free kick, Andover retook the lead on a strike by Alex Thomas '15, assisted by Giovanna Pickering '13, another post-graduate.

The final goal came from Nekele McCall '14, who, after taking a corner kick, followed her pass and scored off a rebound.

"Nekele's goal was also very impressive," said Tchadi. "She made a really heads up play and got rewarded because of it. She played well all day and deserved to score."

Andover's opening win seems to herald another successful season. After losing just one regular season game a year ago, the team looks to build on its exceptional play, and with a stellar mix of new and returning talent, the upcoming season seems promising.

Anchored by Co-Captains Emily Hoyt '13 and Piper Curtis '13, the team will be a juggernaut this season after returning its core group of players.

The season consists of 18 regular season games, culminating in a rivalry matchup at home on November 10th against Exeter.

"A game that we are definitely looking forward to is a few weeks into the season when we play Loomis Chaffee [on September 22]," said McCall. "Last year, we lost to them in overtime in the playoffs to cap off an overall great season. The game is away, and we'd love to get some revenge on their home field."

McCall continued, "Another game that we are marking on the schedule is against Rivers [this Friday]. Last year, they were our only loss in the regular season, and our team didn't play nearly as well as it could have. We are looking forward to having another shot at them."

The team is excited and expecting big things this year. The vast majority of its players have at least one year of experience heading into this season, and Andover has its sights set high for the upcoming year.

"The team is looking great. We've got a huge number of returning players, which bodes really well for us," said Katie Kreider '14. "Guzzi and McCall are each two-year players [who] have looked great in the preseason. Our defense is anchored by Diana [Tchadi], another two-year veteran [who's] played extremely well so far.

Kreider added, "But our new players will help try take our team to the next level. PG's Giovanna [Pickering] and Jessica [Vocaturo] will make great additions to the team and have blended really well with all the returners."

Andover travels to play Rivers this Saturday.

9/14/12

S.DIEKEMA The Phillipian

Kaitlin Poor '13 powers through a shot in Wednesday's game against Milton.

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Tessa Peterson '15 floats the ball past a Middlesex defender.

Vocaturo '13 Masters Middlesex with Three Goals

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	6
Middlesex	1

Andover	0
Rivers	5

Outside midfielder Jessica Vocaturo '13 earned a hat trick in Andover Girls Soccer's 6-1 domination over Middlesex on Wednesday.

Wednesday's win served as sweet redemption after a devastating 5-0 loss to Rivers last Saturday.

Andover's postgraduates, Vocaturo and Giovanna Pickering '13, are making an impact on the team very early in the season.

"It's always great to get postgraduates because we immediately know that they are strong and reliable players who will have a great presence on the field," said Kinsey Yost '15, "Having Vocaturo and Pickering is amazing because they bring knowledge to the team because of how many hours they have logged playing the game."

Caroline Garrity '15 also scored a goal during the first half from 20 yards out on the outside right.

Garrity continued to contribute offensively in the second half when she assisted a goal by Hannah Guzzi '14. Guzzi scored twice during the game.

"I think our overall attitude going into this game was different [from the loss on Saturday against Rivers]," said Vocaturo, "Today, we were confident, relaxed and just ready to do what we do best. We work incredibly hard at every single practice, and this game just shows how our hard work is paying off."

Andover was missing three of its starters against Rivers last Saturday which threw Andover slightly off-balance.

Rivers's main weapon was a striker who scored their first three goals, all from 25 yards away from the net. Though Andover's defense kept Rivers from invading its end, the defense could not block the player's powerful, outside shots.

Last year, Andover current record resembles last year's at this point in the season: after two games the team had recorded a win and a loss. That loss was also against Rivers and ended up being the only one of the regular season.

"Saturday was unlucky because we got caught on a really bad day. I still have complete confidence in the team and I am sure we are going to do well this season," said Alex Thomas '15.

Andover looks to start a winning streak tomorrow at Loomis Chaffee. 9/21/12

Valiant Effort From Andover Not Enough To Trump Loomis

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Loomis	1

Although Andover Girls Soccer held its own defensively, it could not generate enough offense to overcome Loomis Chaffee's one goal lead in last Saturday's game. The 1-0 loss was especially disappointing given that Andover fell to Loomis in last year's playoff semifinals.

The game was a nail biter all the way through, and neither team dominated the game more than the other. Andover played a strong possession game, but a lot of the game was stuck in the midfield. Both teams struggled to get offensive opportunities, although Loomis proved better at capitalizing.

Andover was ailing from injuries, missing key players Katie Kreider '14, an outside midfielder, and Co-Captain and center back Piper Curtis '13. Curtis has been the core of Andover's defense since her Junior year.

"Especially without the guidance of Piper on the field, the Loomis game forced our team to work together better than ever before," said Tessa Peterson '15. "We had to make up for missing players, but every girl on the field rose to the challenge with high levels of communication and effort."

"The score did not reflect the heart that our team played with," added Peterson. "Every player gave it all she had, and we played 80 minutes of unbelievable soccer."

The most disappointing play of the game came in the second half. Co-Captain Emily Hoyt '13 punted the ball up the field and Hannah Guzzi '14 received the ball and took a touch around her defender before releasing a low shot toward the right corner of the Loomis' goal. Loomis' goalie made a devastating stop to deny the goal opportunity.

Andover pushed for the rest of the game but could not pull it out in the end.

Guzzi said, "We worked really hard and played really well. It was a tough game, but we will beat [Loomis] in the playoffs if we get the chance."

Kinsey Yost '15 considers the game to be a learning experience.

"We played extremely well against Loomis. Everyone gave it their all, and we still really played as one. We were still missing a couple girls due to injury, but those places were filled with girls who played confidently and well," added Yost.

Andover looks to move past its loss to Loomis when it plays at BB&N tonight at 5 p.m. and closes out the week with a home game under the lights against Tabor tomorrow at 6:15 p.m.

9/21/12

Athlete of the Week
Jessica Vocaturo '13
Girls Soccer

Jessica Vocaturo scored a hat trick last week, contributing to a huge 6-1 win against Middlesex. Her skill and athleticism combine to make her a huge threat for Andover Girls Soccer. Her efforts earned her this week's Athlete of the Week.*honors.*

How did it feel to get your first hat trick of the year?

It felt so rewarding. I love to play soccer, and when you work hard at what you love, it's always nice to see your efforts pay off. It was also a lot of fun. I'm very serious about training, but when it comes to games, I like to just let loose and play.

How does Andover soccer compare to any other team you've played on before?

The GVS team is definitely more passionate than any other team I've played on. I've never played with a group of girls that genuinely loves the game of soccer like they do and is so driven to be better players. Every single person on the team is looking to get better and have fun at the same time.

What are your future plans for soccer?

I definitely don't see myself quitting anytime soon. If everything works out in my favor this fall, I'll be playing in college. If not, I'll most certainly join a club team. As crazy as this may sound, I truly aspire to be a professional athlete one day, and even though that's a very big goal, it's something I want to work toward.

When did you start playing soccer and how did you get into it?

I remember playing with a tiny ball and a little purple soccer net in my Grandmom's backyard. I guess that's where it all started. I began running around the house with my socks pulled up as high as they could go, and I just kicked things. I was on my first recreational soccer team in first grade, and I moved on to play travel a few years after. I've been playing the beautiful game ever since.

What is the biggest part of your off-season training?

I do a variety of things in the offseason such as weightlifting, running and some sprints here and there, but my absolute favorite thing to do is just fool around with the ball. Even when I'm in season, I'll go to the nearest field, listen to some music, goof around and have fun. That's what soccer's all about, right?

Why #9?

Jersey #9 is really special to me, and I couldn't believe I was lucky enough to get that number this season. My birthday is January 9th, I idolized Mia Hamm when I was younger (she was #9), and it's a lucky for me. When I started travel, I scored a hat trick every game one season wearing jersey #9. No joke. It was an incredibly lucky season, and that's how #9 became my number, I guess.

What's the best style for a soccer player?

This is a tough question because I've gone to a lot of camps with really good players from all over the country and some of them wear tape around their shinguards, some wear their hair in a ponytail, others braid their hair, etc. There's a mixture of "styles" I suppose. In my personal opinion, it doesn't matter what you're wearing or what you look like. All anyone cares about is how badly you just smoked that defender and scored like a boss.

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Nekele McCall '14 races by her opponents to head downfield.

McCall '14 Nets First Goal Against Tabor

By Pat Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Tabor	0

Andover	0
BB&N	1

Jessica Vocaturo '13 ripped a 35-yard shot over the defenders, over the goalie and bar-down to cap off Andover Girls Soccer's 2-0 victory over Tabor on Saturday.

The win was a nice recovery after a disappointing loss to BB&N the night before.

Nekele McCall '14 began the scoring against Tabor with a beautiful goal off a free kick, just after Hannah Guzzi '14 drew a foul at the top of the box. McCall saw a gap in the Tabor wall and shot the ball into the lower corner of the net.

Vocaturo's goal came later on in the first half. This season, Vocaturo leads the team in scoring, with a total of four goals in six games.

After having a slower start start to the season, things started to come together for Andover on Saturday. Andover was connecting passes and finding one another better than they have in previous matches.

Center midfielders McCall and Giovanna Pickering '13 demonstrated technical ability and strategically distributed the ball to their teammates, creating tremendous offensive opportunities throughout the game.

The Tabor win proved to be memorable for Vocaturo in more ways than one.

"Saturday's game against Tabor was my first game under the lights at Andover, and it was absolutely amazing. There was so much energy surging through the stadium. I couldn't help but get excited. I thought the game went extremely well. We had great chemistry throughout both halves, and we couldn't have asked for a better result," she said.

Andover gained control of the game early and held onto it all the way to the end. "We played hard throughout the whole game. From start to finish, we outplayed Tabor. Everything seemed to go our way. We outworked and outplayed Tabor, and it resulted with a win for us," McCall said.

The victory followed unfortunate 1-0 loss to BB&N on Friday night.

The combination of last Friday's weather and BB&N's turf field affected Andover's play. The turf field, shorter and narrower than the fields Andover is used to playing on, and the constant downpour of rain made for an extremely fast paced and often frantic game.

"We started off slow and could not get anything going for us. We kept pushing, but nothing seemed to go our way. We played hard throughout and ended up not being able to capitalize," said Alex Thomas '15.

"BB&N got a sort of fluke goal towards the end of the game, and we still could not muster up anything. The scoreboard did not reflect the overall play of the game, as we were even throughout. We took the loss as a learning experience and we were not discouraged," said Thomas.

Thomas also said that the loss has the potential to be a positive for the team.

"We made it a turning point in the season and used it to build character. We took the anger and frustration from the loss and converted into energy and drive in our game versus Tabor the next night. We used [the result from BB&N] to outplay and outwork [Tabor] for the win," said Thomas.

Andover will look to thrive off of the recent win when it travels to Choate on Saturday. Next Wednesday, the girls will face Brooks at home.

10/5/12

GIRLS **SOCCER**

S.MORELAND/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Julie Doar '13 boots the ball upfield.

Goals in Second Half Not Enough

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	1
Brooks	2

Andover	1
Choate	3

With fours of starters injured, Andover Girls Soccer lost its games against Choate on Saturday and Brooks on Wednesday, both by a score of 3-1.

In the game against Choate, Andover's only goal came from Kaitlin Poor '13, who scored off a cross from Jessica Vocaturo '13.

Andover outshot Choate but was unable to capitalize on several key opportunities.

"At the end of the day, we were right there with them the whole way. We just couldn't finish," said Diana Tchadi '14.

"Choate had one very strong forward that led their offense and another strong defender that held their defense together," added Tchadi.

On Wednesday against Brooks, Andover faced a two goal deficit early on and remained down 2-0 through halftime.

Andover's offense opened the second half with a burst of energy, as Hannah Guzzi '14 received a cross from Tchadi and rocketed it in.

"After a rough first half in the cold and the rain, the team showed much more heart in the second half, starting quickly with a goal and keeping up the hard work for the rest of the 30 minutes," said Tessa Peterson '15.

Brooks reaffirmed its lead with another goal later in the half, and time ran out before Andover could respond.

Despite the loss, Andover's players still had strong perfomances.

"Nekele McCall ['14] was able to play an amazing game by basically controlling the entire midfield and helping create opportunities," Yost said.

After the two losses, Andover's record stands at 2-5.

"Injuries have made this season a tough one," said Yost.

In the Brooks game, Emily Fang '13 played her first game back from injury, a return which will bolster the team.

"I have been super impressed with Emily Fang because she recovered so quickly from an injury," said Peterson. "She has already made such a difference in practice and games. Her grace with the ball and boundless effort really show on the field and will help us as the season goes on."

Andover will host Governor's tomorrow and travels to St. Paul's for a game next Wednesday.

10/12/12

Vocaturo '13 Leads Team To Victory

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
St. Paul's	0

Andover	1
Governor's	1

Bolstered by newfound team chemistry, Andover Girls Soccer snapped a two-game losing streak with a 1-0 win over St. Paul's on Saturday and a 1-1 tie with Governor's on Wednesday.

Given the team's struggles the week before, Jessica Vocaturo '13 and Giovanna Pickering '13 both felt that the team needed some extra inspiration.

"[They] hyped everyone up by making flash cards highlighting each player's strong points," said Angela Batuure '13. "They also gave us quotes to put in our shin guards as a reminder that we were all a team and that we were playing for each other."

On Saturday against St. Paul's, Andover's first and only goal came in the middle of the first half off a cross from Hannah Guzzi '14 to Vocaturo. After receiving the pass, Vocaturo slipped past her defender and put the ball in the back of the net.

"Big crosses from the far side of the field have been a big part of our game, and it was a good feeling to have Vocaturo finish on one," said Katie Kreider '14. "There was nothing the goalie could have done."

Andover's defense remained tight throughout the game and did not allow St. Paul's to equalize.

"As opposed to some of our other games, we focused a lot more on our own play this time around. We did not worry about St. Paul's, which helped us play our own game better," said Kreider.

Andover tried to utilize the excitement that it gained from its much-needed victory when it hosted Governor's on the following Wednesday. However, Andover could not repeat its previous result, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Andover gained the lead first with a goal from Vocaturo, with Kinsey Yost '15 on the assist.

Yost lofted the ball from half field when Vocaturo received the ball at the eighteen yard line and volleyed it to the top left corner of the net.

"Jessica's goal set the tone for the work ethic and pace of the game. It forced everyone on the field to step it up and continue passing, which created dangerous scoring opportunities," said Tessa Peterson '15.

However, Governor's was able to tie the game at 1-1 in the second half.

"Our passing was less connected in this second half, but after Governor's scored, we regained our composure and confidence and continued to fight through the last whistle," said Peterson.

Andover's passing through the midfield was a strong point throughout the game, as its two centre-midfielders, Giovanna Pickering '13 and Nekele McCall '14, consistently kept the ball away from Governor's defenders and created strong chances on the attack.

Although Andover had hoped for an outcome in its favor, the team will use the tie as motivation to keep pushing for wins throughout the rest of the season.

"The end result was sort of disappointing because we know we have the ability to outplay them," said Peterson. "I would be pleased to play Governor's again and show them what we are made of. We are ready to exert ourselves in practice every day and find the focus that will assist us in our next games. We are more excited and confident than ever," said Peterson.

Andover's record now stands at 4-5-1, and the team will look for a victory on Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon.

10/19/12

R.REMMELL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Diana Tchadi '14 controls the ball in the face of a defender.

Thomas '15 Tanks NMH with Four Goals, Two Assists

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	8
NMH	1

Alex Thomas '15 commanded play against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday and finshed the day with four goals and two assists.

Coming off a 1-1 draw last Wednesday, Andover Girls Soccer dominated NMH with an 8-1 win on Saturday.

"Coming off of a tie with Governor's, we were determined to get over our lack of scoring. All week we focused on shooting and finishing in practice. The practice translated extremely well into the game, and as we showed up to NMH, we were excited to prove to ourselves that we have the ability to score," Thomas said.

Thomas scored within the first ten minutes off of a rebound shot. Later in the first half, Hannah Guzzi '14 passed Thomas the ball, and she was able to dribble down the field and score.

Andover gained momentum and continued to put the pressure on NMH throughout the second half, adding on five more goals to secure a decisive victory.

"After a very discouraging start to the season, it was nice to go out and play on a beautiful fall day and score a bunch of goals as a team," said Thomas. "It proved...that we have the skill and the heart to not only put the ball in the back of the net, but to win."

"It felt great to have such a great game in the midst of such an up and down season. This win gave us the momentum we need to finish off the season strong and competitively," Thomas added. "Coming off of this win, I have high hopes for the rest of the year."

In its next game against Thayer Academy, Andover rode its momentum to a 2-1 victory. The team fell into an early 1-0 hole but remained determined.

"Thayer surprised us by scoring so quickly, but we kept our composure and didn't let it affect us. We used it as a wake up call and started to play our game" said Nekele McCall '14.

At the end of the first half, Andover managed to tie the score on a strike from Guzzi. The team continued to drive forward and eventually took the lead in the middle of the second half when Guzzi scored a second goal.

"This was a huge win for us. We were really excited to pull this one out because it was a full team effort. It also starts a two game winning streak, which we are excited to defend," said McCall. "We are looking forward to playing to keep the streak alive this Saturday."

Andover looks to continue its strong play when it hosts Deerfield on Saturday and travels to Nobles on Wednesday. 10/26/12

S.MORELAND/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Hannah Guzzi '14 traps the ball at Nobles.

Andover Pushes Through, Last Efforts to Make Playoffs

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Deerfield	1

Andover	1
Nobles	2

Hannah Guzzi '14 led Andover Girls Soccer's offense this week and scored the team's only goals in games against Nobles and Deerfield.

Despite Guzzi's efforts, Andover lost 2-1 to Nobles on Wednesday and was only able to tie Deerfield 1-1 on Saturday.

Though Andover had energy flowing from the crowd on Parents' Weekend, Deerfield dictated the first half. Andover's slow start allowed Deerfield to put an early goal on the scoreboard.

Andover fought hard but could not finish its scoring opportunities in the first half. Guzzi came up with the equalizing goal in the second half.

Kinsey Yost '15 lobbed a ball over the defense, and Guzzi chased it down and chipped it over the goalkeeper mid-stride.

"We came out a little sluggish in the first half, but we came into the second half determined to get back into the game," said Yost. "We started playing our game, and from that point on we outworked and outplayed Deerfield but just could not find the [second] goal to put them away."

Giovanna Pickering '13 shut down Deerfield's most important and powerful player in the midfield, which proved pivotal for Andover.

"Giovanna did an awesome job at covering [the Deerfield midfielder]. I don't even think she [the midfielder] got a shot on goal," Yost added.

Late in the second half, a Deerfield player suffered a serious injury and needed to be taken away by ambulance.

After the game resumed, neither team could score.

"[The delay from the injury] definitely threw off our groove going into the last few minutes of the game. We were distracted and couldn't really get anything going," Yost added.

Andover traveled to Nobles on Wednesday and lost 2-1.

Nobles had the only goal in the first half and maintained its lead going into the second half.

On the hunt for an equalizing goal, Guzzi found the net after receiving a cross from Diana Tchadi '14.

"We took our play up a whole other level in the second half. We outplayed and outworked Nobles, and it resulted with Guzzi's goal," said Nekele McCall '14.

Nobles responded with a last minute goal, and Andover could not muster enough momentum to generate an equalizing goal.

"Nobles got sort of a fluke goal at the end of the game, and it was too late to recover for us," said McCall. "We worked hard all game and we were right there with them, but we couldn't pull it out. Coach [Lisa] Joel was very satisfied with our play in the second half. As long as we keep up the hard work and play our game, there is no reason why we can't win the rest of our games this year."

Andover looks to recover from its latest loss when it hosts Lawrence Academy this Saturday and Pingree on Wednesday. 11/2/12

Unsure of Playoff Contention, Andover Looks To Finish Season Strong

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Lawrence	2

Andover	4
Pingree	1

Hannah Guzzi '14 wasted no time giving Andover Girls Soccer the lead over Pingree and scorted 30 seconds into the game off of an assist from Diana Tchadi '14.

Andover powered through Pingree on Saturday and came out with a 4-1 win after a disappointing 2-2 tie against Lawrence Academy the night before.

"We were really fatigued from our game the day before, but we ignored those thoughts. We rallied and came out with a lot of energy, which allowed us to get a much needed win," Kinsey Yost '15 said.

After Guzzi's goal, Alex Thomas '15, assisted by Nekele McCall '14, tacked on another goal.

Shortly after, the Pingree keeper deflected a blistering shot from Guzzi before Thomas rebounded the ball into the net for her second goal of the game.

The final goal was a Pinree own goal.

"It was an awesome feeling to have such a great start and keep it going for the rest off the game for the win. We have had trouble playing full games this year, but this game proved that we can do it," McCall said.

The day before Pingree, Andover hosted Lawrence.

"[Lawrence] was our second game of the week and our second and last game under the lights. It was cold out, so the ball moved really quickly, but that didn't stop us," said Yost.

Ten minutes into the game, Guzzi scored first for Andover on a strong and well-placed shot from outside.

Katie Kreider '14 added another goal later in the half as she took a ball from Jessica Vocaturo '13 into the box and struck with finesse into the bottom right far corner.

Andover kept up the level of play as the second half rolled around, but with 20 minutes left, Lawrence caught Andover at a moment of weakness and capitalized with two goals in five minutes.

Andover held Lawrence off for the remaining minutes, quelling Lawrence's momentum and keeping the game to a tie.

"We were playing good one-and-two-touch soccer and connecting with each other well. I wouldn't necessarily say we played a bad game in the second half. I'd just say we got a little too comfortable and they came at us with everything they had and were able to equalize, resulting in a 2-2 tie," Tchadi said.

Andover will play Worcester this Friday, which will be a large factor in determining whether it earns a spot in this year's playoffs, before the team plays biggest and final game of the regular season against Exeter on Saturday. 11/9/12

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Alex Thomas '15 sprints after the ball. Thomas scored two goals against Pingree last week.

Early Lead Slips Away in Final Minutes Against Exeter

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Exeter	1

Early in Andover Girls Soccer's game against Exeter on Saturday, Alex Thomas '15 collected the ball and fired it into the bottom right corner of the net to put Andover in the lead. However, Exeter scored late in the game, a goal that finalized the 1-1 tie and concluded Andover's season with a disappointing absence from the playoffs.

"The excitement of Andover/Exeter allowed us to come out with a lot of energy and score early. It felt really good to be able to score in such a big game, and I couldn't have done it without my teammates," said Thomas.

Andover used its energy to keep the pressure on with multiple scoring chances, including a shot from Jessica Vocaturo '13 that missed the net by inches.

With 15 minutes left in the game, Exeter scored on a shot from outside the 18-yard-line.

"By scoring so early in the game, we had really energized play throughout the rest of the first half. At halftime we talked about how we should play fearless games and leave everything on the field. We dominated the game, but one small lapse in our play resulted in a tie.," said Kinsey Yost '15.

Although the game ended in a tie, Andover was satisfied with its performance.

"I think we fought hard, but it was a disappointing tie because we were up 1-0 for most of the game," said Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13. "Overall though, it was a pretty even game, especially in the second half. The energy from the crowd was energizing, as always. It was definitely one of the more emotional games of the season because it was our last of the season, since we are not in the tournament this year, and the last ever for all of our Seniors."

She added, "I know I was very sad that the season ended... in part because I will miss seeing all my teammates every day at practice."

Last Friday, the day before Andover/Exeter, Andover hosted Worcester Academy to make up the cancelled game from earlier in the week.

A close defensive battle throughout, the game resulted in a 0-0 tie.

"Worcester is a really strong team being the defending New England champs, and we paid a lot of attention to them. Exeter was very important to us, but we knew we had to play well against Worcester to go into the Exeter game with momentum and energy," said Thomas.

She added, "We had plenty of chances to win the game. We had so many scoring opportunities, but we could not finish. Jessica Vocaturo, Katie Kreider ['14] and Hannah Guzzi ['14] all had close shots from outside that barely missed the goal."

Although Andover missed the playoffs this year, it is looking forward to coming back next year with more drive and determination.

"I cannot express how excited I am for the 2013 season. We will have a super strong Senior squad... GVS will only grow stronger from the season we had this year and I am confident in our future as a squad," Yost said.

11/16/12

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Her face painted blue for the matchup, Angela Batuure '13 fights an Exeter opponent for the ball.

Sport: Girls Varsity Volleyball

Year: 2012

Captain: Alexandra Bell

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Assistant Coach: Tasha Hawthorne

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Becker, Alexandria
Bell, Alexandra
Bell, Annette
Bren, Olivia
Chung, Abigail
Federman, Rebecca
Hildenbrand, Veronica
Maloney, Kayla
McGloin, Lucia
Reichenbach, Amanda
Shin, Erica
Simard, Amanda
Taylor, Isabel
Wincek, Kathryn

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Volleyball Girls Varsity
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
2	McGloin, Lucia	2013	Greenwood Village, CO
3	Hildenbrand, Veronica	2014	Castroville, TX
4	Becker, Alexandria	2015	James Island, SC
5	Maloney, Kayla	2013	Windham, NH
8	Federman, Rebecca	2014	Tenafly, NJ
9	Chung, Abigail	2013	Swampscott, MA
10	Bren, Olivia	2013	New York, NY
11	Shin, Erica	2016	Pasadena, CA
12	Simard, Amanda	2013	Reading, MA
18	Reichenbach, Amanda	2014	Wilmette, IL
21	Bell, Annette	2016	Houston, TX
22	Wincek, Kathryn	2014	Omaha, NE
26	Taylor, Isabel	2015	New York, NY
42	Bell, Alexandra*	2013	Houston, TX

*Captain

Coaches: Clyfe Beckwith, Tasha Hawthorne

Managers: Theodore Agbi '13, Richard Levy '13,
Ji Tae Park '14

Schedule and Record

Record: 14/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/15 @ 4:00 PM	Taft/Hotchkiss	H	Game	W 3-2; 3-1
9/18 @ 4:00 PM	Central Catholic High School	H	Scrimmage	3-0
9/22 @ 2:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	A	Game	W 3-0
9/25 @ 3:45 PM	Andover High School	H	Scrimmage	3-2
9/27 @ 4:00 PM	St. Paul's School	H	Game	W 3-0
9/29 @ 2:00 PM	N.M.H.	H	Game	W 3-1
10/6 @ 5:00 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	A	Game	W 3-1
10/10 @ 3:30 PM	B.B. & N.	H	Game	W 3-0
10/13 @ 2:00 PM	Dana Hall	H	Game	W 3-0
10/15 @ 4:15 PM	Central Catholic High School	A	Scrimmage	3-1
10/17 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	A	Game	W 3-0
10/20 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	W 3-2
10/24 @ 3:30 PM	Milton Academy	H	Game	W 3-0
10/27 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	W 3-0
10/31 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's School	A	Game	W 3-1
11/2 @ 4:45 PM	Lawrence Academy	A	Game	W 3-0
11/10 @ 12:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	H	Game	W 3-0
11/11 @ 9:45 AM	All Star Game	A	Tournament	no scores kept
11/17 @ 1:00 PM	Choate	A	Championship	L 2-3

Highlights

Taft/Hotchkiss

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/15/2012 12:00 PM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-2; 3-1

PA 3 - Hotchkiss 2; PA 3 - Taft 1
In a quad match hosted by Andover today:
Andover 3 - Hotchkiss 2 (25-23, 20-25, 10-25, 25-17, 15-8)
Andover 3 - Taft 1 (24-26, 25-14, 25-20, 25-17)
Exeter 1 - Taft 3; Exeter 1-Hotchkiss 3]Hotchkiss and Taft schools drove east this year for the second annual East vs West quad match, to play Andover and Exeter at Andover. In the first round of matches Andover prevailed against Hotchkiss 3-2 and Taft beat Exeter 3-1. In the second round of matches Andover beat Taft 3-1 and Hotchkiss beat Exeter 3-1.
In the first Andover match, Andover managed to eek out a win of the first set but then Hotchkiss found their rhythm and Andover misplaced its own; Hotchkiss took the next two sets. Andover, with its back against the wall fought back in the fourth and took that momentum to take the deciding fifth set for a win of the season-opener.
Stand-outs for Andover in this match were:
Olivia Bren with 14 assists; serving 8 of 10
Nette Bell with 24 assists; serving 3 aves , 12 of 14
Lexi Bell with 13 kills hitting 31 of 31; serving 2 aces 22 of 22; 5 stuffs blocking 8 of 9
Alex Becker with 10 kills hitting34 of 45; serving 10 of 10
Kayla Maloney with 58 whopping successful bumps of 65.
In the second match of the season Andover took on Taft. Though leading for much of the first set, Andover could not close it out and Taft took advantage to gain a 1-0 lead. Andover took the next three sets to close out the night with a 2-0 season record.
Stand-outs for Andover in this match were:
Olivia Bren with 24 assists, 1 ace, serving 24 of 26
Nette Bell with 14 assists, 7 aces serving 17 of 17
Lexi Bell with 12 kills hitting 21 of 28, serving 1 ace, 10 of 10
Lucia McGloin with 10 kills, hitting 18 of 23; 1 ace serving 13 of 13
Alex Becker 8 kills hitting 21 of 28; serving 3 aces 14 of 15; bumping 27 of 29
Kayla Maloney bumped 74 successfully out of 78
Thanks to all our fans who cheered us on through this marathon night.

Central Catholic High School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/18/2012 12:00 PM	H	Scrimmage	Memorial Gym	3-0

Scrimmage (25-20, 25-21, 25-11)
The Andover team ironed out some kinks from last weekend's performance; all 14 team members saw some playing time. Good preparation for our first away match against Loomis this coming Saturday.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/22/2012 10:30 AM		Game	Loomis	3-0

PA 3- Loomis 0 (25-23, 25-17, 25-15)
Andover traveled to Windsor, CT, successfully played Loomis 3-0 (25-23, 25-17, 25-15).In the first set Loomis bounced right back from a 0-2 points to 4-2; then Andover's Olivia Bren stepped to the service line and scored 4 consecutive service points giving Andover a 9-5 lead. Andover and Loomis further traded points and side-outs until Loomis' #5 gave them a 20-17 lead. Loomis took that advantage to 23-21 when team Andover supported Alex Becker's service efforts for 4 points to take a 1-0 set lead. In this set Alexi Bell smacked down 6 kills in the middle, Lucie McGloin 2 kills, Kate Wincek scored 2 kills from the outside, Amanda Simard 2 kills and Becca Federman from the right side. Olivia Bren and Nette Bell scored 4 and 9 assists respectively, while Kayla Maloney anchored the defense.
In the second set Andover took a 10-4 lead (again on Alex Becker's 5 service points), which shrunk to 11-8, then grew to 18-10, and finally ended on 25-17.
In the third set Alex opened the game with three consecutive serves and Andover never trailed thereafter. At 9-7 Andover's Nette Bell served 5 consecutive serves for a 15-7 lead. Veronica Hildenbrand and Abby Chung switched in to hit outside, and Erica Shin anchored the defense.
Andover extends its record to 3-0 for the season and prepares for 3 matches next week: a scrimmage against Andover High on Tuesday, St.Paul's on Thursday, and NMH on Saturday, all at home.
Thanks to the New York based parents who made the trip and brought us flavorful sustenance.
Todays stats leaders:
Nette Bell 17 assists, 2 aces serving 12 for 15
Olivia Bren 13 assists, 1 ace serving 12 for 12
Lexi Bell 9 kills hitting 16 for 16, 3 aces serving 11 for 12, 4 stuffs blocking 4 for 5
Lucia McGloin 7 aces hitting 16 for 19, serving 6 for 6
Alex Becker 2 kills hitting 13 for 14, 2 aces serving 17 for 17
Kate Wincek 4 kills hitting 10 for 17, serving 5 for 5
Amanda Simard 3 kills hitting 8 for 9
Becca Federman 4 kills hitting 7 for 9
Kayla Maloney bumping 43 of 45.

Andover High School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/25/2012 11:45 AM	H	Scrimmage	Memorial Gym	3-2

Scrimmage (25-23,23-25,25-16,26-24,15-9)
Thanks to George and his crew for this fun, exciting, and helpful scrimmage. We always enjoy the competition, and thanks to a possibly disputable call PA ended up dragging this match to a 5th set :) All the best to AHS in their season; we will be rooting for them.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/27/2012 12:00 PM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - SPS 0 (25-15, 26-24, 25-15)
Andover hosted the Saint Paul's team at home for the first of two regular season matches this season. Last year Andover lost to SPS at SPS in a very tight 2-3 match, but then were more successful at home, and again in the quarterfinal of the tournament.In the first set Andover and SPS traded points and leads several times until Andover supported Kate Wincek's serving efforts, who scored 6 unanswered service points to give Andover a 17-9 lead. Lexi Bell kind of drove the nails into the first-set coffin by earning three service points of her own for a 21-10 lead. Andover wins the first set 25-15.
The second set started much like the first with three lead changes and the score tied 5 times before SPS edged a small margin ahead for 3 rotations and took a 14-11 lead. After an Andover time-out, and a renewed focus on a plan, the Andover team pulled ahead on Lucia McGloin's 5 consecutive service points for a 17-14 lead. Thereafter Andover led for 6 rotations, sometimes by 4 points, but let SPS back into the match who tied it at 24-24. Andiover secured a side-out and Olivia Bren served out the set for a 2-0 lead.
In the third set Andover started off stronger with an immediate 5-1 advantage on Alex Becker's serve, and would hold the lead for the entire set. At 12-7, and exactly six rotations later, Alex Becker again fires off 4 unanswered service points for a 17-7 edge, at that was the margin Andover carried to the finish for a 25-15 win of the match.
This match gives Andover a 4-0 league record, looking forward to hosting NMH on Saturday.
Today's stats leaders are:
Lexi Bell with 12 kills and hitting21 for 22, serving 10 for 10, stuffing 2 on 2 for 3 blocks
Annette Bell with 16 assists, 4 aces on 10 for 11 serves
Olivia Bren with 11 assists, 1 ace serving 7 of 7.
Lucia McGloin 5 kills, hitting 9 of 12, 3 aces serving 14 of 16, blocking 4 of 5.
Alex Becker with 5 kills hitting 9 of 10, 2 aces serving 13 of 15, bumping 17 of 17.
Kayla Maloney with yet another banner performance on defense, with 44 of 44 clean passes.
Kate Wincek, Veronica Hildenbrand, and Abby Chung helped out at outside hitters, and Becca Federman and Mandy Reichenbach helping out at right side hitting.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/29/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-1

PA 3 - NMH 1 (25-17, 21-25, 25-10, 25-21)
In the first set Andover pulled away with a very fast start on Lucia McGloin's 9 service points giving PA a 13-2 advantage. In NMH's 7th rotation they started serving tougher and Andover could not get a side-out, allowing NMH back into the match 21-15, but closed it with good defense for a 1-0 lead.
In the second set NMH took the momentum they gathered at the end and reversed the roles. Andover dug itself into a 0-5 hole on poor serve-receive. At one point NMH led by as many as 8 points at 18-10, and at 14-22 Andover's Lucia McGloin served 6 consecutive service points to bring the score to within 1 point at 21-22, but NMH sided-out and closed out the second set for a 1-1 tie.
In the third set the pendulum swung all in Andover's favor. Supporting Kate Wincek (10 consecutive service points)at the service line team Andover pulled ahead 13-1, and allowed NMH no more than4 of their own service points total. Andover went up 2-1 in sets by beating NMH 25-10.

The fourth set became interesting again, and it seemed that the team that had the northern court side would dominate the match. Andover, on KAte Wincek's serve took a 5-2 advantage, built it to a 10-6 lead, but then let NMH back into the match for a 10-10 tie. Andover pulled ahead, NMH toed it at 13-13. Andover pulled ahead to an 18-16 lead, but NMH fought back to get it's first and only lead of the set at 19-18. Andover toook back the momentum at 21-19, but NMH tied it at 21-21. On Lucia McGloin's serve Andover finished the set and the match, 25-21.
This match gives Andover a 5-0 record in league, with a a week of rest before traveling to Choate for an evening game after national standardized tests.
Today's stats leaders:
Olivia Bren: hitting 3 for 3; 17 assists, serving 10 for 10
Annette Bell: hitting 1 for 1; 18 assists; 1 ace, serving 11 for 13 and one stuff block
Alexi Bell: 13 kills, hitting 25 of 26; serving 8 for 9; 5 stuffs, blocking 6 for 6
Lucia McGloin: 4 kills, hitting 13 of 15; 4 aces, serving 22 of 24; 3 stuffs, blocking 4 for 5
Alex Becker: 8 kills, hitting 18 for 24; 1 ace, serving 13 of 14; digging 22 for 25
Kate Wincek: 2 kills, hitting 23 of 28; 1 ace, serving 20 for 20 (!!); 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 3; digging 24 for 30
Becca Federman: 6 kills, hitting 12 of 14; 1 stuff. blocking 1 for 1
Kayla Maloney: 1 kill, hitting 6 for 8; digging 42 for 50.
Many thanks to our fans who provided needed energy in our third and fourth sets. Thanks also to the managers, Theo, Ji Tae, and Richard, and parents who keep traveling long distances to provide their support (and bagels).

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/6/2012 1:00 PM		Game	Choate Rosemary Hall	3-1

PA 3 - Choate 1 (25-23, 25-22, 24-26, 25-21)
Andover travelled to Wallingford, CT today after the SAT's to battle Choate. While the outcome is a 3-1 win for Andover the match was a see-saw of lead changes and very close scores that could have gone either way. Choate started the match with two starters injured and Andover had to pull Alex Becker in the third due an aggravation of a previous injury.In set #1 Choate took a 7-3 lead, and Andover supported Kate Wincek to serve us back into the match at 6-7. Andover took an 11-10 lead, but Choate fought back for a 17-11 advantage. Choate bolstered that lead to 21-14, but Andover fought back, again on Kate Wincek's 9 consecutive service points for a 23-22 lead and although Choate managed a side-out Andover clinched the first set 25-23 on Alexi Bell's serve.
In the 2nd set the score was tied at 4, again at 7, at 8, but then Choate pulled ahead 10-8, 13-9,16-10, 18-13, 19-14. Lucia McGloin stepped up to serve for Andover to bring it within 18-19, and although Choate sided out and got a 22-18 lead, Andover, on Annette Bell's 6 consecutive service points sealed the second come-back 25-22 win for a 2-0 lead.
In the 3rd set Andover went ahead 4-1, lost the lead 5-6, tied it at 7, went ahead 8-7, lost the side out, but Andover went ahead on Lucia McGloin's serve 11-8. Choate regained the lead 17-14, let Andover tie it at 19. Andover went ahead 21-20, but Choate pulled ahead 24-22 and held defensively tok pull out the set at 26-24.
In set #4, Choate jumped ahead quickly to 6-1, and maintained that lead until Andover tied it at 9, and again at 11. Then Annette Bell served Andover to a 14-11 lead. Kate Wincek served to hold back Choate's come-back and regain a 17-14 advantage. Then Alexi Bell stepped to the service line and all but sealed the win for a 23-19 lead. Andover managed a side-out for the win 25-21.
Today's stats:
Olivia Bren: 9 assists, serving 14-14
Annette Bell: 13 assists, 4 aces serving 13 for 16.
Alexi Bell: 12 kills, hitting 23 of 28; 4 aces serving 13 of 16; 3 stuffs, blocking 4 for 4
Lucia McGloin: 3 kills, hitting 15 for 17; 2aces serving 9 of 13; 1stuff blocking 2 of 2
Alex Becker: 6 kills, hitting 10 of 16; serving 6 of 6; 2 stuffs, blocking 2of 2 ; digging 18 of 23

Kate Wincek: 5 kils, hitting 20 of 24; 1ace, serving 21of 22(!), diggng 19 of 25
Amanda Simard: 2 kills, hitting 12 of 13
Becca Federman: 4 kills, hitting 11 of 13
Kayla Maloney: 1kill, hitting 3 of 5; digging 53 of 61
Veronica Hidenbrand: 2 kills hitting 4 of 7; 1ace, serving 6 of 7
Thank you to ALL the parents, sisters, brothers, and grandparents that came to Choate to cheer us on and at least give emotional support in balance of the loud support from Choate fans. Many thanks also for the plentiful food for apres-volleyball.
Andover improves to 6-0 in the league and prepares to host B.B.&N. On Wednesday and Dana Hall on Saturday.

B.B. & N.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/10/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - BB&N 0 (25-8, 25-11, 25-11)
Andover came out on fire for today's match. In the first set with the regular starters in Andover went on a 9-0, 15-1 tear on respective serving points of Kate Wincek (8) and Lexi Bell (5). Alex Becker and Lucia McGloin served out the rest of the match, with 4 and 3 service points respectively, 25-8.
In the second set, the non-seniors took to the floor in a relatively unpracticed 5-1 rotation (1 setter, 5 hitters). Nette Bell (setter '16) put the team ahead immediately with 2 tough serves. Kate Wincek (Outside hitter '14) followed suit with 2 of her own, now 5-1. Isabel Taylor (middle hitter, '15) absolutely rifled her 5 serves across the net for an 11-2 lead. Becca Federman (opposite '14) put her three serves in, followed by Alex Becker (outside hitter '15) with her 4. Mandy Reichenbach (middle hitter '14) unleashed a ferocious serve for a 22-8 lead. Andover wins 25-11.
In the third set, the seniors took to the floor for a 5-1 rotation. Veronica Hildenbrand (outside hitter '14), impersonating a senior, immediately put in 9 consecutive service points after a side-out for a 10-0 lead. Lucia McGloin (middle '13) fired her trade-mark top-spin serves 4 times (including one to the #2 position, as called for by the coach) for a 15-1 lead. Amanda Simard (opposite '13) brought the score to 18-3 before senior guest even had a chance to hit a ball at the net. Lexi Bell (middle '13) and Olivia Bren (setter '13) closed out the match with a 25-11, 3-0 win for Andover.
Today's stats:
Olivia Bren 8 assists, 3 aces, serving 7 for 8
Annette Bell 19 assists, serving 5 for 5
Lexi Bell 6 kills, hitting 9 for 10, 2 aces, serving 6 of 7
Lucia McGloin, 2 kills, hitting 4 for 4, 2 aces serving 8 for 8, 1 stuff blocking 2 for 2
Alex Becker, 4 kills hitting 7 for 9, 2 aces serving 9 for 10, 1 stuff blocking 1 for 1, bumping 6 for 7
Kate Wincek 5 kills hitting 7 for 9, 3 aces serving 10 for 11, 1 stuff blocking 2 for 2, bumping 11 for 12
Amanda Simard 2 kills hitting 7 for 9, 1 ace serving 2 for 3, bumping 11 for 13
Becca Federman 4 kills hitting 5 for 6, serving 4 for 4, blocking 1 of 2
Kayla Maloney hitting 1 for 1, bumping 15 for 18
Veronica Hildenbrand 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1, serving 2 aces 9 for 9, bumping 4 for 4
Erica Shin bumping 6 for 7
Mandy Reichenbach hitting 1 for 2, serving 2 for 2
Abby Chung 3 kills hitting 5 for 5
Isabel Taylor hitting 1 for 2, serving 1 ace 6 for 6
Many thanks to Jorge and his BB&N team; we wish them all the best for their season. Thanks also to our managers (Theo Agbi, Ji Tae Park, and Richard Levy) and our always present local parents as well as stalwart fans.

Dana Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/13/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - Dana Hall 0 (25-9, 25-18, 25-17)
Andover hosted the second match between Phillips and Dana Hall, after Dana Hall joined the New England Prep School Fall Girls Volleyball Association last year with many other schools that switched over from the winter season. Expanding the league from 15 schools to 58, the leagues branches into three categories (Large-A, Medium-B, Small-C) where Andover is in the Large school category and Dana Hall in the Medium (as is BB&N we played last Wednesday).Annette Bell '16 started the first set off (our usual starters) with an amazing 13 consecutive serves (6 aces) giving PA a 13-0 lead and a psychological advantage that Dana Hall would not overcome. Befitting, after 6 rotations and the last side out of the set, it was Annette who served the winning serve for a 25-9, 1-0 lead.
In the second set, the non-seniors played a 5-1 rotation, much like we did last Wednesday, except that Alex Becker replaced the injured Isabel Taylor as Middle Hitter. The new line-up caused some communication errors and Dana Hall capitalized for a 6-3, 8-4 lead. But then Alex Becker stepped to the service line and rattled off 9 consecutive service points for a 14-8 lead change. Thereafter Dana Hall managed to reduce the deficit down to a minimum of 5 points, and Andover took a a 25-18, 2-0 advantage going into the third set.
The seniors took to the floor with a 5-1 rotation and immediately dug themselves an 0-4 hole, but it was not until the 7th rotation, at 10-13, on Abby Chung's 8 consecutive service points that Andover managed to wrestle the lead from Dana Hall 19-13.
Today's stats:
Olivia Bren: 19 assists, serving 4 for 4
Nette Bell: 3 kills on 4 for 4 hits; 11 assists, 7 aces serving 18 for 18
Lexi Bell: 4 kills hitting 6 for 7; 1 assist; serving 3 for 3; 2 stuffs blocking 2 for 2
Lucia McGloin: 7 kills hitting 8 for 9; 1 ace, serving 3 for 4; blocking 1 for 2
Alex Becker: 2 kills hitting 10 for 13; 1 ace serving 13 for 13; 1 stuff blocking 1 for 2
Kate Wincek: 5 kills, hitting 7 for 11; 1 ace, serving 5 for 5; digging 15 of 18
Amanda Simard: hitting 5 for 6; 1 ace serving 4 for 5; 2 stuffs blocking 2 for 2
Becca Federman: 3 kiulls hitting 3 for 4; serving 2 for 2; 1 stuff blocking 1 for 1
Kayla Maloney: hitting 1 for 1; digging 18 of 20
Erica Shin hitting 1 for 2; digging 13 of 17
Veronica Hildenbrand: 3 kills, hitting 9 for 9; serving 5 for 5; digging 16 of 18
Mandy Reichenbach: 1 kill, hitting 1 for 1; 1 ace, serving 4 for 4; 1 stuff block, blocking 1 for 1
Abby Chung: 2 kills hitting 4 for 6; 1 ace, serving 9 for 10
We have a busy away week next week: Monday at Central Catholic; Wednesday away at Exeter, Saturday away at NMH.
Thanks to all the fans, the managers and the parents as usual, who provide much needed after game snacks.

Central Catholic High School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/15/2012 12:15 PM	A	Scrimmage	@ CC	3-1

scrimmage (no book kept, no officials)

Thanks to the CC Raiders for hosting the scrimmage; it again allowed us to play everyone and try new strategies. We wish them all the best in their season.

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/17/2012 11:15 AM	A	Game	Exeter	3-0

PA 3 - Exeter 0 (28-26, 25-11, 25-22)
Exeter played a strong match todaywith good serving and scrappy defense;but Andover's multi-fronted offense persevered.Andover travelled to Exeter for the first of our two regular season games. Andover had a great start, finding holes in Exeter's defense and developing a good rhythm, going up 5-0. Exeter held tough and forced side-outs, eventually tying the game at 15-15. Andover took a stab at another lead of 18-15 only to see that evaporate and lose the lead for the first time to 18-20. Exeter took another lead 21-20, and then again at 22-21, but Andover saw it's first set point at 24-22, but could not convert. Exeter then had a set point at 25-24, and again at 26-25, but Andover squeeked by to win 28-26.
In the second set Andover took a quick lead and held Exeter to only one service point, winning the set 25-11 for a 2-0 lead.
Exeter pulled out all their aggressive hits and defensive plays in the third set and 3-0, 4-1 lead, stopped Andover at 5-5, regained a brief lead of 6-5, but then Andover regained its footing and pulled ahead to 13-8. Andover managed as much as a 6-point lead at 18-12 and 21-16, but Exeter fought back to within one point at 20-21, then Andover sealed the match with a 25-22 win.
Today's stats were:
Olivia Bren: 14 assists, serving 9 for 10
Nette Bell: 1 kill; 14 assists, 2 aces serving 11 for 12
Lexi Bell: 8 kills, hitting 21 for 21; 2 aces, serving 11 for 12; 2 stuffs, blocking 3 for 4
Lucia McGloin: 6 kills, hitting 9 for 10; 2 aces, serving 6 for 8; 2 stuffs blocking 3 for 3
Alex Becker: 9 kills, hitting 20 for 24; 2 aces serving 7 of 10; digging 19 of 24
Kate Wincek: 8 kills, hitting 14 of 17, ace, serving 12 for 12; digging 20 of 23
Amanda Simard: 2 kills, hitting 10 for 10; 4 assists; 1 stuff, blocking 5 for 6
Becca Federman: 2 kills, hitting 5 for 6; 2 assists; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1.
Kayla Maloney: 15 saves, digging 35 of 37
This brings Andover (9-0) preparing for the second round match away against NMH (7-2) on Saturday, after the PSATs.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/20/2012 11:30 AM	A	Game	Forslund Gym	3-2

PA 3 - NMH 2 (25-19, 14-25, 25-22, 23-25, 16-14)
We were ready to tackle the challenge today, standing on the other side of the net versus the Hoggers, ranked 3rd in the league, without our captain Alexis Bell. What we were not prepared for was a quick detour en route to NMH at the Athol Memorial Hospital to check out an allergic reaction (she's fine). That meant we were down three players-two starters.In the first set, Isabel Taylor hitting at middle and Veronica Hildenbrand at outside, Andover tended to have the upper hand but NMH would gradually pull themselves back into the set; Andover 8-5, 8-8, 10-8, 10-10. Andover opened up to its biggest lead at 21-16, then finished it at 25-19. We felt good; our passing was

spot-on, our setters were distributing the ball, and we were hitting well from every angle.
Then the second set started where NMH took the lead 9-5, and in the very next rotation extended that lead to 17-7. Nothing went right for us. We were not reading the serves well and shanked the passes. We would make a great save and then pop the ball into the net on what should have been and easy over. Olivia Bren fired up the squad with her serves at the end of the set to give us confidence going into the third, but the set was lost 14-25, now the match tied at 1-1.
In the third Andover went ahead 6-4 but promptly grew roots through the wooden floor boards and went down 6-10, 7-12, 15-20. Isabel Taylor fired over two beautiful serves, Lucia McGloin subbed back in up fornt and Oliva Bren served back into contention to 23-21. One side-out later Veronica Hildenbrand sealed the deal with her serve and Andover escaped losing two sets in a row 25-23.
In the fourth set Andover once again had rhythm and swing going up immediately 5-1, and though NMH brought it back to within 1 point several times Andover held them off until 17-17. It was just meant to be that the team on the visitor's side of the court would win today. NMH eked out a win and tied it up at 25-23 to send this one to a deciding 5th set.
Veronica Hildenbrand with her team's support was able to serve out 4 consecutive points for a 6-2 lead. Andover withstood a valiant effort of a come-back and side-out at 8-5 to switch sides, and get Andover back onto the visitor's court side. The teams traded points, but it all boiled down to a tie at 13-13, 14-14. Andover managed a side-out and Lucia McGloin fired the last serve for a 16-14 win.
This was a close match where both teams played breath-taking hits and blocks shots and suffered uncharacteristic melt-downs. In the end Andover took home the W, but it could easily have gone the other way.
Today's stats:
Olivia Bren: 1 kill; 20 assists; 3 aces serving 16 of 17
Nette Bell: 1 kill hitting 6 of 6; 20 assists; 3 aces serving 19 of 20
Lucia McGloin: 11 kills (yeah Lucia) hitting 19 of 20, serving 12 of 14; 1 stuff
Kate Wincek: 10 kills, hitting 28 of 36; 2 aces serving 16 of 16
Amanda Simard: 13 kills (yeah Amanda) hitting 23 of 25; 2 assists; 2 stuffs, blocking 5 of 6
Becca Federman: 6 kills hitting 17 of 21; 4 assists;
Veronica Hildenbrand: 5 kills, hitting 23 of 27; 1 ace, serving 18 for 21
Isabel Taylor: 6 kills, hitting 10 for 12; serving 13 for 15
Kayla Maloney: hitting 5 for 9; receiving 73 of 78 (!!!)
Andover (10-0) prepares next week to host Milton on Wednesday and Deerfield on Saturday, the later being parents weekend. Thanks to our fans and managers, and a special thank you to our team members who did not get to see court time today, busy cheering the squad on from the sidelines and taking stats.

Milton Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/24/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - Milton 0 (25-15, 25-10, 25-7)
All that were healthy got to play for Andover. The team performed well today, adjusting to different rotations and energy levels. A healthy sign that a team can play well despite the fact that the coach keeps mixing things up.
Today's stats:
Olivi Bren: 12 assists
Nette Bell: 11 assists; 1 ace serving 11 of 12
Lexi Bell: 6 kills, hitting 8 for 8; 4 aces serving 15 of 15
Lucia McGloin: 5 kills, hitting 6 for 6; 1 ace serving 5 for 7
Kate Wincek: 6 kills hitting 7 for 9; 1 ace serving 4 for 5
Amanda Simard: 1 kill, hitting 7 for 10
Becca Federman: 1 kill hitting 3 for 5, 1 assist; serving 3 for 3

Kayla Maloney: digging 14 of 14
Erica Shin: digging 9 of 9
Veronica Hildenbrand: 4 kills hitting 5 for 7; serving 6 of 7
Mandy Reichenbach:2 kills hitting 5 for 5; 5 aces serving 9 of 10;
Abby Chung: 2 of 3 hits; 2 of 2 serves; digging 10 of 11
Isabel Taylor: 3 of 4 hits; 5 aces serving 7 for 7
Andover prepares to host Deerfield this Saturday for Parent's weekend for our annual Dig Pink, Breast Cancer Awareness match.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/27/2012 11:45 AM	H	Game	Memorial Gym	3-0

PA 3 - Deerfield 0 (25-20, 25-16, 25-23)
In the first set Deerfield kept pulling ahead of Andover, 6-3 then 7-7, then 15-8. Andover had difficulty gauging the short serves and varied-speed hits on defense, and Deerfield kept digging up even the hardest hit balls. Not until Andover started figuring out the body-language of the Deerfield hitters were we able to make better defense plays and not until Lexi demonstrated for us hitting into the holes rather than at players did we score points on hard-hit balls. Finally on Lexi's serve and the support of the team in front of her did Andover manage to turn the score in their favor to an 18-17 lead. After that the score was tied again at 18, at 19, but Andover prevailed to take the first set of the match 25-20.
In the second set Deerfield again went ahead 6-3, 7-5 when Andover pulled even at 7-7. Then Andover pulled ahead at 11-8, 13-11 when the lead changed again to Deerfield's favor 14-13, but thereafter, especially on Amanda Simard's missile-like hits from the right side, it was all Andover taking a 25-16, 2-0 lead.
The third set felt like Andover was stuck in molasses; the back row attacks kept being bungled into the net and even startlingly wonderful defense plays just went short of going over. Deerfield reversed a deficit of 3-5 to an 8-5 advantage. Though Andover tied the game at 8 and again at 9, Deerfield pulled ahead 15-9 and 22-15. That's when Lucia McGloin's 6 ripping top-spin serves brought Andover back into the match 21-22. Deerfield made their move to go ahead 23-21, but Annette Bell and the team in front of her serves eked out a win to take the match 25-23, 3-0.
Stats today:
Olivia Bren: 7 assists, 4 aces serving 11 of 11
Nette Bell: 9 assists, 2 aces serving 16 of 17 (13 service points)
Lexi Bell: 7 kills hitting 10 of 13; 1 assist; 1 ace serving 11 of 11; 3 stuffs, blocking 3 of 4
Lucia McGloin: 3 kills hitting 11 of 15; 2 aces, serving 12 of 14; 5 saves, digging 7 of 8
Kate Wincek: 2 kills hitting 11 of 19; 2 assists; serving 8 of 9; 8 saves digging 24 of 30
Amanda Simard: 4 kills hitting 7 of 11; 2 assists;
Becca Federman: 2 kills hitting 8 of 9;
Kayla Maloney: 1 kill, hitting 7 of 8; 5 saves, digging 25 of 29
Veronica Hildenbrand: 4 kills hitting 14 of 17; 6 saves, digging 23 of 26
Andover (11-0) takes on 2-nd ranked team at Saint Paul's (7-1) on Wednesday.

St. Paul's School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/31/2012 11:30 AM	A	Game	Saint Paul's	3-1

PA 3 - SPS 1 (18-25, 25-22, 25-21, 25-13)
In the first set Andover warmed up slowly to the varied attacks of SPS; their serves, their attacks, and their defense varied depending on rotation and Andover did not adjust fast enough. Saint Paul's took a huge lead going up from 6-3 to 12-3, and although Andover started to get into the swing by set's end, Andover never got closer than 6 points.
Down one set to none in enemy territory, Andover strategized and came out confident. Though Andover went ahead 6-3, Saint Paul's tied it up at 6. Nette Bell at the service line (for a total of 12 service points for the day) Andover went ahead 10-6. The closest that Saint Paul's got after that was a 17-18, but a time-out iced their server and Andover went a ahead to win 25-22 to tie-up the match.
In the third Andover took a quick lead at 4-1 though Saint Paul's fought back to take the lead 7-5. The Andover's Victoria Hildenbrand stepped to the service line and fired off 6 unanswered points for a 12-7 lead. Two rotations later Lucia McGloin rifled over her trademark top-spin for 4 more unanswered points for a 18-10 lead. Although Saint Paul's fought back with some streaks of their own, Andover held to win 25-21, and take a 2-1 advantage.
The fourth set belonged to Andover from the very first serve. Veronica Hildenbrand scored 5 unanswered serves to give PA a 7-2 lead; Olivia Bren followed suit with 4 of her own for a 14-4 score; Lucia McGloin topped off the match with her 4 unanswered service points for a 25-13, 3-1 win.
Today's stats:
Olivia Bren: 1 kill hitting 5 of 6; 18 assists; 2 aces serving 12 of 13
Nette Bell: 10 assists; 3 aces, serving 14 of 15
Lexi Bell: 10 kills, hitting 19 of 21; 7 for 7 serves; 4 stuffs, blocking 8 of 9
Lucia McGloin: 8 kills, hitting 21 of 24; 2 aces, serving 14 of 15; 2 stuffs, blocking 4 of 5; 7 saves; digging 12 of 16
Kate Wincek: 4 kills hitting 23 of 29; 1 assist; serving 10 of 10; 2 stuffs, blocking 5 for 5
Amanda Simard: 3 kills hitting 14 of 16; blocking 2 of 4
Becca Federman: 3 kills, hitting 13 of 14;
Veronica Hildenbrand: 3 kills hitting 22 of 24; serving 21 of 22; 2 stuffs, blocking 2 for 2
Kayla Maloney: 17 saves, digging 57 of 66
Andover (13-0) travels to Groton, MA on Friday to play Lawrence Academy, and then takes next week to prepare for the always rocky Andover/Exeter match at home.

Lawrence Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/2/2012 12:45 PM	A	Game	Lawrence Academy	3-0

PA 3 - LA 0 (25-16, 25-14, 25-8)
After traveling to Groton, MA to play Lawrence Academy. This rivalry started with the expansion of the league from 15 to 58 teams three years ago, when schools who traditionally played in the winter switched to the fall. Andover thanks Lawrence for hosting us, and wishes them well.Todays stats:
Olivia Bren: 7 assists
Nette Bell: 9 assists
Lexi Bell: 7 kills, hitting 10 for 10
Kate Wincek: 2 kills hitting 4 for 8; 1 ace serving 14 for 15; 5 saves digging 13 of 14

Amanda Simard: 2 kills hitting 7 for 9;
Mandy Reichenbach: 9 aces, serving 12 of 14
Abby Chung: 2 kills hitting 7 of 10; 4 aces serving 14 for 14
Isabel Taylor: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 5; 1 aces serving 9 for 10.
Erica Shin: 7 saves, digging 21 of 22
Kayla Maloney: 4 saves, digging 12 of 15

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/10/2012 7:00 AM	H	Game		3-0

Perfect Season for Andover Volleyball 15-0

Andover ends its regular season 15-0, ranked first in the league beating traditional rivals Exeter at home in front of a boisterous blue-clad and red-clad crowd. Andover advances to the playoffs with a possible bye on Wednesday in he quarterfinal round; the semis and finals will be played at St. Paul's in Concord NH.

In the first set Andover, counter to our traditional starts, exploded out of the starting gate for a 4-0 lead on Nette Bell's serve. Thereafter Exeter could not shift he momentum and Andover took the first set 25-16.

In the second set Exeter took the lead 4 separate times up through 12-11 until Andover broke their rhythm to gian a 14-12 advantage and then Kate Wincek served 5 straight points, followed by Lexi Bell who finished the second set 25-15 with 4 of her own service points.

The third set had the crowd going extra energy; Exeter took the lead through 8-7 when Andover countered for a 10-8. Again Exeter reversed the lead to 13-10, 16-13 when Andover turned the afterburners on and again on Kate Wincek's serve that particular rotation scored 8 unanswered points for a 22-16 lead. Although Exeter pushed hard at the end Andover forced enough turn-overs to take the match 3-0 for an undefeated regular season.

Today's stats:
Olivia Bren: 3 kills; 5 assists, 2 aces on 8 of 10 serves
Nette Bell: 12 assists, 3 aces on 9 of 10 serves;
Lexi Bell: 7 kills hitting 19 of 20; 1 ace serving 11 of 12; 6 stuffs blocking 8 of 9
Lucia McGloin: 6 kills, hitting 12 of 14; 2 aces serving 10 of 10; 3 stuffs, blocking 5 of 6
Kate Wincek: 2 kills hitting 13 of 17; 2 aces serving 17 of 18; 8 saves digging 20 of 21
Amanda Simard: 2 kills hitting 3 of 10 of 15; 1 stuff
Becca Federman: 2 kills hitting 3 of 5; 1 assist; 1 stuff
Veronica Hildenbrand: 1 kill hitting 13 of 14; 7 of 7 serves; 1 stuff
Kayla Maloney: hitting 2 of 3; 17 saves, digging 41 of 44
Abby Chung: 1 of 1 hit; digging 1 of 1

Thanks to all he fans, parents and supporters troughout the season. We hope you can come watch us play in the semifinals at St. Paul's in Concord NH on Saturday (1 pm start?). The final will follow about an hour after the conclusion of semifinals.

All Star Game

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/11/2012 4:45 AM		Tournament	Star Hill Family Athletic Center Tolland, CT	no scores kept

Four players represent Andover

Alexi Bell, Amanda Simard, Kate Wincek and Annette Bell joined 112 other selected Prep School players for a just-for-fun round-robin tournament. No prizes or honors were handed out.

Choate

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
11/17/2012 8:00 AM		Championship	@ St. Paul's in Concord NH	2-3

Andover Falls to Choate in Semis
#1. Andover 2 - #5 Choate 2-3 (22-25,18-25,25-17, 25-21, 9-15)
#2 Saint Paul's 1 - #6 Hotchkiss 3

Final:

Choate 3 - Hotchkiss 2

Andover traveled to the predetermined site of Saint Paul's for a semifinal match versus Choate, a rematch of last year's final. Congratulations to Choate, they played better today.

I am recording these final notes without the benefit of the scorebook and stats. What a joy it was to watch some great volleyball, immense power switches. Andover started incredibly strong, giving the appearance of taking control, but Choate had answers of their own. Choate took the first set 22-25. Choate took the second set 18-25. Andover rallied back in the third (25-17) and fourth (25-21) taking control of the energy going into the 5 deciding set. Andover had the match in control for the first 5 points, but then Choate turned the momentum in their favor and won a right to play in the final 15-9.

What an incredible ride it has been these past 11 weeks, and I could not be more proud of the 14 players, team of coaches and managers. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents for their unwavering support and optimism, to all the fans for their energy and good-wishes, to the athletic department staff for all their efforts in organizing all the details that go into securing a safe playing surface, transportation and a schedule of worthy opponents.

Already planning 2013 ...

Bigger Roster Creates Depth; Girls Focusing on Teamwork

Continued from B2, Col. 6

'13, who returns after a one-year hiatus to be starting libero, Annette Bell '16, who shares the role of starting setter with Bren, and Becca Federman '14, who will have a starting position this Saturday as second right side hitter.

Other notable new members include defensive specialist Erica Shin '16 and outside hitter Veronica Hildenbrand '14, both of whom are distinguishing themselves very quickly in practices.

All new players have a solid background of game experience, which will prove extremely useful throughout the season.

"We have a pretty strong team, and a lot of new talent came in," said Alex Becker '15. "We're learning to work together again, but there are enough returners that it won't be difficult."

Last year's team of 12 lost five Seniors and has gained seven this fall to form a team of 14.

"Learning to work with that many more girls will be hard, but it's going to be really fun," said Becker.

Alexi Bell said, "[Our goal is to] incorporate the new people and make it so that we play really fluidly and well together. I think that will really help us in the long term."

Andover's team camaraderie will be a big advantage for the team, and this strength has already shown in the past week.

Federman said, "I'm really looking forward to being part of such a fun team... It's never easy being a new student, but all the girls on the team have been so nice and supportive. I'm really happy to be part of such a great group here at Andover."

Andover will face its first three games at home this Saturday against Taft and Hotchkiss. 9/14/12

M.LIU/*The Phillipian*

Lucia McGloin '13 spikes the ball past a blocker.

Girls Seek 3-peat

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After graduating nearly half of its starting lineup, Andover Girls Volleyball needs to rebuild the team in its quest to defend its New England championship title for the third consecutive season.

Last year, Andover defeated all but one of its opponents in the league. The team fell to Choate halfway through the season. Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "We revenged our five set losses with authority and clinched the championships."

On graduating five players in the Class of 2012, Captain Alexi Bell '13 said, "It was a really big deal to lose them. They were really good, especially their serve and receive. I was nervous about how this year would go, but the team has come together really nicely."

Even with such big shoes to fill, Beckwith remains optimistic.

"We look good at every position and have comfortable depth everywhere," he said.

Setter Olivia Bren '13 enthusiastically added, "I'm pumped because we brought in a lot of really awesome new people, and a lot of people from last year really stepped it up over the summer."

Newcomers to the team include Kayla Maloney

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Victory Bells Ring in the Season

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Hotchkiss	2

Andover	4
Taft	1

Dismantling Hotchkiss, Taft and Central Catholic, Andover Girls Volleyball overcame a tumultuous week to secure three victories.

After winning a close first set 25-23 against Hotchkiss, Andover dropped the next two sets 20-25 and 10-25. With its back against the wall, Andover fought back to win the fourth and fifth sets with scores of 25-17 and 15-8.

"The one thing we did consistently was rally to make comebacks," said Captain Alexi Bell '13.

Throughout the match, Bell and Alex Becker '15 combined for 23 kills while libero Kayla Maloney '13 contributed 58 bumps.

"Volleyball has so much to do with momentum, so when things are going poorly, you've just got to get momentum back on your side and get your mindset and focus back in," said Veronica Hildenbrand '14.

In the second match against Taft, Andover struggled out of the gate, and Taft gained a 1-0 lead. Andover recovered, however, and dominated the next three sets 25-14, 25-20, 25-17.

"We managed to pull together when we needed it most. In our best moments, we swung really well, not only in terms of power but location," said Bell.

Bell served seven aces against Taft, while Lucia McGloin '13 added 10 kills. Maloney continued her strong play and converted successfully on 74 out of 78 bumps.

Despite the final scores, Bell felt that there was still room for the team to improve.

"This weekend, we didn't play consistently," she said, "At times, we were on top of our game and went on runs of several points, but between those high moments, we crashed and let the other team rack up a lot of points."

"Mentally, we have a difficult time recovering from a few small errors, which then develops into longer strings of errors," she continued.

The team showed signs of improvement when it swept Central Catholic 3-0 in a home scrimmage on Tuesday.

"We learned from our mistakes and were able to play our best right from the start," said Isabel Taylor '15.

Andover looks forward to proving itself once again at Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.

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VOLLEYBALL

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Alex Becker '15 tips the ball over the net.

Amanda Simard '13 leaps up for a spike.

JQU/THE PHILLIPIAN

Volleyball Lights Up Loomis With Strong Serves

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Loomis	0

Andover	3
AHS	2

Andover Girls Volleyball utilized its serving prowess and Senior leadership in two consecutive victories over Loomis Chaffee and Andover High this week.

In the first match against Loomis, Olivia Bren '13 snagged four consecutive service points after Andover fell out to a 0-2 start. Lucia McGloin '13 then delivered seven aces and Annette Bell '16 another two, giving Andover the immediate advantage.

"I think the biggest strength of the team right now is that we've been serving tough," said Captain Alexi Bell '13. "A lot of time our comebacks come from our players who serve really well, and that puts us back on top and the other team on defense."

Andover went on to beat Loomis 25-23, 26-17, 25-15.

In the Wednesday scrimmage against Andover High, Andover got down early but managed to come away with a 3-2 victory after a clutch final two sets.

Andover took the first set 25-23, but Andover High responded by taking the next two sets 23-25, 16-25.

However, as in previous victories, Andover managed to come from behind, finally securing the win with a decisive lead in the fifth set.

"We are definitely a comeback team," Bell said. "When we are down by a lot of points, I'm not really concerned about whether or not we can come back, because I know we definitely can. We have multiple times already this season, and we have been successful."

Despite its history of comeback wins, the team wants to work on avoiding being in that situation in the future.

"Once we get on a roll, it's hard to stop and we keep going, that's probably the biggest factor in us making our comebacks. But our biggest issue is when we make a couple of errors, and then we end up making a string of errors. It's really a mental game in a lot of ways," said Bell.

Undefeated so far, Girls Volleyball continues to prove itself early in the season. The close-knit bond between teammates and the resulting communication has proven essential to the success of team.

"Our team is really close, we're all friends, so we know how each other are. We're learning how to play with each other and keeping that habit," said Veronica Hildenbrand '14. "We make sure we're talking to each other, calling if it's in or out and encouraging each other, which really helps."

"The connection we've made with our setters is really good," said Alex Becker '15. "They've been really good about making sure that we can hit every single ball really hard and put it into the court. We're working really well."

"Having more playing time is helping us play more cohesively. When you're not used to someone's playing style, you can mess up a lot easier," said Isabel Taylor '15.

Andover Girls Volleyball looks forward to two more home games this week against St. Paul's and Northfield Mount Hermon.

9/28/12

VOLLEYBALL

Wincek '14 and McGloin '13 Ace First Set Serves

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
St. Paul's	0

Andover	3
NMH	1

Andover Girls Volleyball demonstrated its mental endurance in victories against both St. Paul's and Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) last week.

Andover started off strong in both games due to unanswerable serves from Kate Wincek '14 and Lucia McGloin '13. The team's strong serving helped Andover to win the first set over St. Paul's 25-15.

In the second set of the match, however, Andover had a mental lapse, allowing St. Paul's to push ahead for a 14-11 lead. Coach Clyfe Beckwith called a timeout and the team returned to the court to side-out and close off the game with strong serves from Olivia Bren '13. The team proceeded to win the next set decisively to secure victory.

In the match against NMH on Saturday, Andover quickly crushed its opponents 25-17 in the first set. Andover then lost its composure in the second set and went down 0-5 due to poor serve-receive. NMH took the set, but Andover rallied with a 13-1 lead in the next set thanks to Wincek's 10 consecutive service points. These points decisively secured the game 25-10.

"We have a habit of getting into a second-game slump," said Captain Alexi Bell '13. "Once we start strong, we need to know how to finish strong."

M.LEGGETT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Kate Wincek '14 goes up for a strong swing.

The team relies on skills perfected in practice to execute these comebacks in the second game. "We're passing really well. We've definitely gotten a lot better since the first game about communicating with each other," said Abby Chung '13. "Of the teams we've faced, we've been able to hit a lot harder than them, which gives us a huge advantage."

"We're really good about distributing the ball and getting everyone involved in the plays," said Bren. "We have been really resilient."

Twelve kills from Alexi Bell, 16 assists from Annette Bell '16, and 44 of 44 clean passes from Kayla Maloney '13 on defense against St. Paul's helped Andover crush the opponent.

Wincek's outstanding 20 out of 20 serves proved key to beating NMH 3-1. Standout performances from Alex Becker '15 with 22 for 25 digs and McGloin with 4 aces also kept Andover in control.

"It was really good to play NMH and St. Paul's, because they really made us play up to their level. Games like that are always so much fun, and we really stepped up," said Veronica Hildenbrand '14.

"Right now, it's largely a mental game to us because we're pretty good skills-wise," said Alexi Bell.

The ups and downs and variety of scores despite the wins are a source of worry to the team, but the players are trying to fix their rollercoaster play.

"In practices, we have been working on passing more consistently and accurately, which should really help us once we do get into that second-game situation," added Alexi Bell.

The biggest challenge is yet to come for Andover as it takes on Choate on Saturday, the hardest team it played last year. 10/5/12

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

New Lineup Changes Prove Successful

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
BB&N	0

Andover	3
Choate	1

Andover Girls Volleyball demolished BB&N in a three-set victory, 25-8, 25-11, 25-11 on Wednesday.

After a challenging win against Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday, Andover came together with unequalled teamwork, killer serves and mental endurance to solidify its 7-0 record.

Andover has gone down early and made comebacks all season, so this powerful win was a huge sign of improvement.

Andover came out strong with a 15-1 lead in the first set, and set the pace for the rest of the game.

"I don't think they [the girls] felt threatened, so they went for it. And when they go for it, I think they maintain their momentum," said Coach Clyfe Beckwith.

In the second set, there was a little more back and forth passing between Andover and BB&N, but powerful serves from Annette Bell '16 and Kate Wincek '14 kept Andover from going down and gave the team an easy 25-11 win.

In the third set, Veronica Hildenbrand '14 served nine consecutive unreturned service points and propelled Andover to a 10-0 lead.

Lucia McGloin '13 pushed Andover ahead even further to 15-1 with four topspin serves. Andover went on to handily win the set and the game.

"We've been working in practice about not dropping our energy. We're starting to really use that in games so we don't fall down again," said Alex Becker '15.

"I made a lot of lineup changes," said Beckwith. "They've never practiced those lineups before, so they were really communicating well."

"I really liked that we did one set of just Seniors and one set of non-Seniors," said Wincek.

Despite earning a 3-1 win over Choate, Andover had a hard time keeping up its momentum and finishing off the very close game.

"We would win the sets that we started off way behind in, and in the third set we started well but didn't finish," said Olivia Bren '13. After Andover fell behind in the first set, killer serves from Wincek helped the team come back from 3-7 to 6-7. Andover then lost pace with Choate, dropping to 14-21, but Wincek's nine consecutive service points closed the gap, and Andover managed to snag the first set 25-23.

In the second set, Andover was down 19-14 and came back again thanks to the hard serves of McGloin and Annette Bell to close off the set 25-22.

Andover pulled ahead in the third set, but lost

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VOLLEYBALL

Close Win At Choate

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momentum, and Choate won the set 24-26. In the fourth set, Choate initally pulled ahead with a 6-1 lead, but Andover turned the tables with strong serves from Wincek.

"The Saturday game was sort of off. We did a good job of coming back when we needed to, but we shouldn't have been down in the first place," said Captain Alexi Bell '13.

"I think it's definitely a learning process over the course of the season. Overall, we're starting to come together a lot more, hitting our stride as the season goes on," Alexi Bell continued.

Andover looks to sustain its undefeated season at home against Dana Hall tomorrow. 10/12/12

Z.GALLAGHER/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Lucia McGloin '13 sends the ball over the net .

Untouchable Serves Make Way For Consecutive Sweeps

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	3
Dana Hall	0

Andover	3
Exeter	0

Annette Bell '16 delivered 13 consecutive killer serves and six aces in the first set of Andover Girls Volleyball's game against Dana Hall on Saturday to bump Andover up 13-0.

This set the tone for the rest of the week, and the team kept up the energy to crush both Dana Hall 3-0 last Saturday and Exeter 3-0 on Wednesdvay.

After Andover quickly closed off the first set against Dana Hall 25-9, strong serves again proved to be a key part of play. Nine straight service points from Alex Becker '15 led a nine-point turnaround that brought Andover back from 4-8 to 14-8. Andover maintained the lead and went on to take the set 25-18.

In the third set, after falling behind 0-4, Abby Chung '13 stepped up to the service line and delivered eight service points. Andover surged past Dana Hall 19-13 and won the set 25-17.

The key to coming out victorious against Exeter on Wednesday was keeping up the energy and momentum that defined the game against Dana Hall.

"There's something special about playing Exeter," said Olivia Bren '13. "I think that was a big factor as far as staying pumped up."

Andover started strong with a 5-0 lead, but Exeter came back to tie the first set 15-15 and then lead 20-18. Andover had a chance to finish the set at 24-22 but did not take advantage.

However, Andover persevered against Exeter's two set points and managed to snag the first set, 28-26.

The momentum of the win carried the team for a quick second set. Andover played aggressively and took the set 25-11.

"We kept the energy levels up," said Becker. "[We] had a ton of good and effective tips and hits."

In the third set there were many back and forth plays as Exeter tried to turn the tables. Andover rebuffed Exeter's attacks and went up 21-16, but Exeter managed to come within one point of Andover at 21-20. However, Andover didn't let Exeter back into the game and sealed the victory 25-22.

"I think that we were able to keep up our energy because we've been really focusing in practice for the past few weeks on making our own energy," said Kate Wincek '14. "[It] played a key role today because we were away and didn't have our fans to cheer us on."

In a scrimmage against Central Catholic on Monday, Andover won 3-1 after losing the third set.

"As soon as we got out of our rut and started talking, then we started playing much better and I think that goes to show communicating with each other is the best way for us to get going," said Captain Alexi Bell '13.

Andover internalized the lesson and maintained communication and energy to cut off Exeter and take the win.

"We all did a really good job communicating. Even when things did not go as planned, we were able to communicate and still get a point," said Kayla Maloney '13.

Andover looks forward to a second match against Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday. 10/19/12

Four Varsity Years Under Bell's Belt

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Having played at the varsity level since freshman year, Andover Girls Volleyball Captain Alexi Bell '13 leads an accomplished team in the hopes of a third consecutive New England title.

Bell started her volleyball career in fifth grade, and her eight years of experience set her apart from the competition.

"She's one of the most dominating middle hitters the league has seen the past three of her four years," said Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith. "Her biggest contribution is that she plays the whole court well, hits smart with laser accuracy when necessary and hits hard when the team needs a pick-me-up."

Bell also dominates in defense. "She is a consistent server and gives Kayla [Maloney '13] competition... as a defensive specialist in the back row," added Beckwith.

Bell has earned 91 kills out of the team's combined 320. Her kill count is nearly double that of the next highest individual count on the team. She leads the team in blocks and has a 90 percent hitting percentage, also the highest on the team.

As captain, Bell stresses the importance of team communication.

"It helps when everyone is on the court encouraging each other and telling each other that they're doing a good job. It only really takes one person to get the energy going, and we can use that energy to play better," said Bell.

Beckwith said, "She's a motivator by example, and although she's specialized in her role as a middle hitter and blocker, she knows every position on the court and gives valuable feedback to her teammates all the time."

Since she has been such a valuable asset on the court, it comes as no surprise that Bell has already committed to West Point for the 2013-2014 school year.

"I committed over spring break last school year as an Upper," said Bell. "I hadn't really been interested in going into the military, but the West Point coaches approached me at 2011 Nationals when I was still playing club volleyball. Then I went up for a visit, did some research and realized that I was actually interested in the school."

She added, "I've always wanted to play volleyball in college. Since seventh grade, I've always seen myself playing in college. I think I'm better able to handle the fact that this is my last year playing at Andover because I know I have four more years of playing ahead of me."

The respect Bell has earned from her teammates is crucial to both her own success and to the team's.

"She is a four-year varsity player and has earned her playing time with consistently strong results. It's fun to watch her play and fun to play with her on the court. Also, she's just downright one of the nicest people you'll ever meet," said Coach Beckwith.

According to Bell, a team's attitude in practice is often the difference between a champion and a runner-up.

"My favorite thing about the team this year is going to practices. Everyone's generally really energetic. I'm never really worried that the team is going to put it together when it matters. I trust everyone to do their part," she said. 10/19/12

S.MORELAND/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Alexi Bell '13 spikes the ball over an opponent.

Maloney '13 Recieves 73 of 78 Serves Against NMH

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
NMH	2

Andover	3
Milton	0

Despite the absence of key players Captain Alexi Bell '13 and Alex Becker '15, Andover Girls Volleyball came out victorious in a close five set game against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH).

"We had to work harder to find a rhythm as a group," said Kayla Maloney '13. Bell was away at West Point, where she is committed to play volleyball, and Becker missed the trip to NMH due to an unexpected illness.

"When we went to the hospital, it just rattled everyone," said Olivia Bren '13. However, the undefeated team had to focus and find its footing i n the game without two of its starters. Focus would prove especially crucial given that NMH is currently ranked third in the league.

"It threw off our rhythm way more than it should have," said Amanda Simard '13. "We worked hard, though."

Andover started strong in the first set and maintained the lead to seal off the set 25-19. In the second set, NMH came back and Andover lost its stride to fall behind 7-17. Andover lost the set 14-25.

"We did what we always do," said Bren. "We did ourselves in a hole, but then we push our way out again."

Andover took the lead in the third set 6-4 but again went down 20-15. However, with killer serves from Isabel Taylor '15, Bren and Hildenbrand, Andover fought back to finish 25-23.

In the fourth set, Andover found its rhythm quickly and surged forward 5-1, until NMH pushed back to tie the score 17-17, and finally to take the set from Andover 25-23. "Our team rose to the challenge by bringing the energy up when we were down and finding a way to rally back," said Kate Wincek '14.

The closeness of the match was clearly demonstrated in the decisive fifth set, with the score 13-13, 14-14. However, Andover stepped up to the challenge, finishing the game 16-14.

"NMH was definitely gunning for us," Maloney said. "We did a really good job of staying persistent and working together."

Despite 13 outstanding kills from Simard, 11 kills from Lucia McGloin '13, and Maloney receiving 73 of 78, the team felt there was much to be improved on.

"We needed to work on our passing and serves, which are usually some of our best aspects of the game," said Simard. "Without those aspects, we weren't really able to set up attacks."

Bren said, "The energy was up. We just had to work on our passing game. It's a chain-reaction: once that cleaned up, everything went smoothly."

After extra work in practices, Andover came back to decimate Milton 3-0 on Wednesday.

"We switched up the line ups and tried new things," said Simard. "We kept the team to a low score and didn't let them get too many more points than they deserved.

Five aces from Taylor and all-around teamwork helped Andover seal the game quickly.

"We did a really good job of keeping our energy level and playing our game," said Maloney.

On Saturday, Andover will host Deerfield for the annual Dig Pink Breast Cancer Awareness match.

M. LEGGETT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Kate Wincek '14 goes up for a spike. 10/26/12

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Perseverance Yields Victory

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Deerfield	0

Andover	3
St. Paul's	1

With Andover Girls Volleyball down 22-15 in the third set against Deerfield on Saturday, strong serves from Lucia McGloin '13 allowed Andover to win the set 25-23 and the match 3-0.

This week was full of comebacks for Andover: the team came from behind to beat Deerfield last weekend as well as St. Paul's on Wednesday.

McGloin's powerful topspin serves against Deerfield brought Andover back into the game after three extremely close sets.

"We did a really good job at the net, especially Lucia," said Alex Becker '15. "She was always up there, directing balls into the corner and hitting at the holes."

In the first set, Deerfield initially led 15-8, but Andover continued to fight and managed to tie the score at 18 before eventually winning the set 25-20.

The team continued its strong play and took the second set with a final score of 25-16.

Four aces from Olivia Bren '13, nine assists from Annette Bell '16, seven kills from Captain Alexi Bell '13 and eight saves from Kate Wincek '14 all contributed to the victory.

"We played at our level," said Becker. "We stepped up and played our best."

On Wednesday, Andover persevered again after getting off to a slow start against St. Paul's.

Andover lost the first set 18-25 and went down 12-3 in the second set.

However, Andover fought back and won the final sets 25-22, 25-21 and 25-13, successfully winning the match 3-1.

"It was good that we got better as the game progressed, because that's what counts," Alexi Bell said.

"We found ways to score by changing our tempo and going for the holes," said Wincek. "We played our game; we were swinging as hard as we could and hitting as hard as we could."

Unanswerable service points from Annette Bell '16, Veronica Hildenbrand '14 and McGloin again displayed Andover's serving prowess. 17 saves from Kayla Maloney '13 also helped keep St. Paul's at bay.

"As a whole, our team has come to a point where we've gotten over our communication lull and our energy lull, which is great because this a critical time for us," said Wincek.

McGloin said, "We're wrapping up the season soon, so we all want to go out well."

Andover Girls Volleyball's next game is against Lawrence Academy today. 4/12/12

Andover Prepares for Exeter and New England's

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Lawrence	0

Andover Girls Volleyball dominated a quick three-set match on Friday against Lawrence Academy with set scores of 25-16, 25-14 and 25-8. The undefeated Andover team displayed its all-around prowess with nine assists from Annette Bell '16, seven kills from Captain Alexi Bell '13 and nine aces from Mandy Reichenbach '14.

"We mixed up our lineups a lot because we were a lot more well-disciplined than the other team," said Alexi Bell. "It was good because we could focus on ourselves versus trying to the play to the other team. I think it was a great game for us to have as we go forward."

In the game, Olivia Bren '13 also had seven assists, Erica Shin '16 had 21 out of 22 digs and Abby Chung '13 served 14 of 14 and delivered four aces.

Despite the score and flawless recoveries throughout the match, a few of the Andover athletes felt there was still more room for improvement as Andover prepares for Exeter tomorrow and the New England Championships soon after.

"We did have moments where we'd have our lapses and get complacent," Alexi Bell said. "But we always came out of it. There would be times where we had a tough time passing so we couldn't score, but once we were able to return the serves, that's really what got us back on a roll."

M.LEGGETT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
Amanda Simard '13 leaps to spike against Lawrence.

Isabel Taylor '15 said, "We could have closed [the match] faster, and we made a lot of errors on our side. If we had gotten the ball over to their side, they would have made the errors for us."

"Our passing wasn't as strong footed, and we came out a little flat-footed," said Kate Wincek '14, "but we still played well."

While Andover has frequently fallen into mid-game ruts and has let its opponents back into games, the team has always persevered and come out victorious. Andover has been working on playing with energy to prepare for comeback situations.

"During practice we play with music really, really loudly, so we can get used to the tempo and not being able to hear the people next to us," said Amanda Simard '12. "We also play with it completely off, because a lot of the time the crowd empties. We get used to the energy in the room, and we're practicing building our own energy rather than relying on the crowd."

"It becomes a mental game," Alexi Bell said. "We have to focus on ourselves and be able to pull ourselves out of difficult patches to be able to succeed and do well."

She added, "We've definitely gotten a lot more confident with our playing, and we've also gotten better at playing with each other, which is crucial."

On October 17th, Andover defeated Exeter in a 3-0 sweep.

Andover will face Exeter for the second time this season on Saturday before heading to Interschols at St. Paul's next week. 11/9/12

Lucia McGloin '13 spikes the ball over the net in Andover's clean sweep of Exeter.

J.QU/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Shutout Over Exeter Secures Top Seed in Playoffs; Andover Receives First-Round Bye

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	0

In the crucial third set against Exeter on Saturday, Andover Girls Volleyball came back from behind with an eight-point turnaround to win 3-0.

Undefeated at 15-0 and ranked first in the league, Andover solidified its top seed in the playoffs with the win.

"We had amazing energy when we played Exeter," said Kate Wincek '14. "The crowd was really into it and helped us to push through to play some of our strongest volleyball of the season."

Throughout the game, Andover's serving prowess helped the team come out on top of some tough situations. Three aces from Annette Bell '16 and two aces each from Olivia Bren '13 and Lucia McGloin '13, along with Wincek's eight unanswered service points in the third set, crushed Exeter's morale.

"We played hard and to our level of play," said Amanda Simard '13. "The entire game, we never let up."

Four straight service points from Annette Bell secured a 4-0 lead for Andover in the first set. The momentum carried on through the set, and Andover quickly sealed the set 25-16.

In the second set, Exeter came back to take the lead four times before Andover broke its opposition's rhythm and pushed forward from down 11-12 to up 14-12. Wincek '13 then delivered five service points, and Captain Alexi Bell '13 served to close off the set 25-15.

With the support of a full crowd, Andover took the third set 25-23. "We fed off the energy from the fans and also from our own energy," said Simard.

"Being on the court, listening to everyone... the support was awesome," added Abby Chung '13.

After allowing dangerous opportunities for Exeter to come back in the first and third sets, Andover consistently managed to adjust its play and power through. Chung said that Andover's ability to battle back came from practice.

"We practiced a lot to make sure we could communicate even if we couldn't hear ourselves speak," added Chung.

"We worked on knowing what the other team would do," said Coach Clyfe Beckwith. "We talked about where the holes are, who hits hard, who we're going to serve to. We talked about where you need to be, [and] where you need to hit. There's strategy involved, knowing the other team."

With a bye in the quarterfinals on Wednesday, Andover goes into the semifinals with confidence. At St. Paul's on Saturday, Andover will face either Northfield Mount Hermon or Choate.

"We've built our skills up. The one thing you can't control is the chemistry, and we're doing great. I feel great about the team, and I feel optimistic about the playoffs," said Beckwith.

"We need to keep that same energy, intensity and desire to win [that we had against Exeter] for this weekend," said Simard. "We're ready for whatever comes our way."

11/16/12

Chance at Championship Slips Away in Heartbreaker

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Choate	4

Undefeated heading into the New England semifinals, Andover Girls Volleyball fell just short in a heartbreaking 2-3 loss to Choate and lost the chance to defend its title.

Andover gave up two sets early on but battled back to tie the game at 2-2 before dropping the fifth set.

"We did not play our best in the beginning," said Alex Becker '15. "We didn't pick it up until halfway through the third set."

Choate came out firing and took the first set 22-25. Andover continued to struggle, dropping the second set 18-25 while Choate maintained its momentum. Andover fought back in the third set, clinching a 25-17 victory to begin a heated comeback. The team kept its energy to take a critical fourth set 25-21, leveling the playing field and forcing a final set.

"There were times when we played some really good volleyball," said Captain Alexi Bell '13.

Andover started off strong in the fifth set, surging to win the first five points. However, Choate went on a hot streak to overtake Andover and earn a 9-15 win.

"A strong server came up and they took a few points away from us so we were behind 6-14," said Isabel Taylor '15. "Lucia McGloin ['13] brought us back a few points, but we still lost."

To conclude the team's hard fought run, Coach Clyfe Beckwith said, "What an incredible ride it has been these past 11 weeks, and I could not be more proud of these 14 players, team of coaches and managers."

"We beat ourselves," said Bell. "We sort of let Choate get ahead when we shouldn't have. They were able to sustain their momentum longer, which is what let them be able to get points and keep us from scoring. We didn't have enough time to come back."

It was an especially disappointing loss for a team that had beaten Choate 3-1 earlier in the season. During the season, Andover had always risen to the challenge of overcoming slow starts.

"I think our undefeated status was our downfall, because we were so used to winning that we didn't think we could lose," said Taylor.

Bell didn't think that the post-season overshadowed Andover's dominant season and incredible growth as a team. "Overall, the season was so much fun, it was probably one of our best seasons," Bell said.

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Lucia McGloin '13 spikes the ball.

11/30/12

Sport: Boys Varsity Water Polo

Year: 2012

Captains: Travis Bouscaren, Henry Kennelly

Coach: David Fox

Assistant Coaches: Cory Olcott, Dan O'Shea

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Arnold, Rome
Bouscaren, Travis
Cho, Dong Heon
Faller, Joseph
Fanikos, Peter
Faulkner, Nicholas
Feder, Andries
Kennelly, Henry
Li, Alexander
Li, Christopher
Neumann, Alfred
Sevastopoulo, Marc
Simpson, Scott
Sweeting, Alexander
Yang, Andrew

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Water Polo Boys Varsity
2012 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1A	Arnold, Rome	2014	New York, NY
1B	Sweeting, Alexander	2014	Nassau, BHS
2	Feder, Andries	2013	Oyster Bay, NY
3	Kennelly, Henry*	2013	Manchester, MA
4	Bouscaren, Travis*	2014	Cambridge, MA
5	Cho, Dong Heon	2014	Seoul, KOR
6	Faller, Joseph	2014	North Reading, MA
7	Fanikos, Peter	2014	Andover, MA
8	Simpson, Scott	2014	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN
9	Yang, Andrew	2014	Taipei, TWN
10	Li, Alexander	2015	Riverside, CT
11	Li, Christopher	2015	Riverside, CT
12	Neumann, Alfred	2015	Point Clear, AL
13	Sevastopoulo, Marc	2015	New York, NY
14	Faulkner, Nicholas	2016	Homer, AK

*Captains

Coaches: David Fox, Cory Olcott, Dan O'Shea

Managers: Amelia Danovitch '13, John French '13, Corinna Torabi '14, Timothy Wynter '14

Schedule and Record

Record: 4/9/0				
DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
9/15 @ 4:00 PM	Hopkins School	A	Game	W 9-7
9/15 @ 5:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee	A	Game	L 9-10
9/19 @ 3:15 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	A	Game	L 4-9
9/22 @ 2:00 PM	Brunswick School	A	Game	L 8-11
9/22 @ 2:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	A	Game	L 3-10
9/29 @ 2:00 PM	Williston	A	Game	L 4-5
9/29 @ 3:15 PM	Hotchkiss School	A	Game	W 10-3
10/6 @ 4:45 PM	Choate Rosemary Hall	A	Game	L 2-16
10/19 @ 3:30 PM	St. John's Prep School	H	Game	W 25-11
10/20 @ 3:30 PM	Loomis Chaffee School	A	Game	W 10-9 OT
10/20 @ 5:00 PM	Suffield Academy	A	Game	L 6-11
10/27 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield Academy	H	Game	L 7-10
10/31 @ 3:00 PM	Phillips Exeter Academy	H	Game	L 8-13

Highlights

Hopkins School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/15/2012 12:00 PM		Game		9-7

Andover Defeats Hopkins

With the return of only eight varsity players—only two of whom with extensive playing experience at the varsity level—with the promotion of two junior-varsity players, and with the addition of five players new to the game of water polo, the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team began the 2012 campaign with a victory over Hopkins. Following the three-hour trip to New Haven, the Andover Boys' played a good, smart game against Hopkins, particularly considering that most of the boys had never played a varsity game before and that five of the boys, including both goalkeepers (Franco D'Agostino '13 and Rome Arnold '14), had been began playing water polo just four days earlier. Highlights were several strong saves by both goalkeepers as well as a fabulous opening play by rookie Scott Simpson '14.

Statistics

Goals: Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 (4), Andrew Yang '14 (3), Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13 (1), Simpson (1)

Saves: Arnold (4), D'Agostino (2)

Loomis Chaffee

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/15/2012 1:30 PM		Game	Hopkins School	9-10

Strong Game for Young Team

Twenty minutes after its victory over Hopkins, the Boys' returned to the pool to face the always well-coached squad from Loomis, whose advanced tactics and late-game confidence caused trouble for the inexperienced Andover squad.

With another strong showing in the goal, rookies Franco D'Agostino '13 and Rome Arnold '14 demonstrated great potential. In addition, Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13 and Peter Fanikos '14 showed strong play at center-forward, including offense and defense, and varsity rookie Andrew Yang '14 and rookie Scott Simpson '14 maintained a strong willingness to score the ball on the counterattack.

Other strong performers include Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14, who forced Loomis to continually to adjust its defensive schemes and varsity rookie Joe Faller '14.

Andover looks forward to facing Loomis again later in the season.

Statistics:

Goals: Co-Captain Bouscaren (4), Yang (3), Simpson (1), Kennelly (1)

Saves: Arnold (5), D'Agostino (3)

Phillips Exeter Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/19/2012 11:15 AM	A	Game	Phillips Exeter Academy	4-9

Another Strong Step for a Developing Squad

In its first of two meetings against Exeter this season, the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team had a good game against an experienced opponent.

With the return of primary goalkeeper Alex Sweeting '14 from injury, the Andover defense was a bit more active than in its earlier games, creating twelve steals and blocking three shots. As usual, the defensive efforts were led by Co-Captains Henry Kennelly '13 and Travis Bouscaren '14. Still, Andover's inexperience showed, particularly in its committing six major fouls, most of which converted into Exeter goals.

On the offensive end, Andover eventually found success against Exeter's zone defense: scoring four goals, including a great shot from center-forward by Peter Fanikos '14, offering three assists, and drawing two exclusions.

Statistics:

Goals: Joe Faller '14 (2), Fanikos (1), Bouscaren (1)

Saves: Sweeting (6), Rome Arnold '14 (3)

Brunswick School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/22/2012 10:00 AM	H	Game	Deerfield	8-11

Close Game to Strong Brunswick Team

In its first game of a double-header, the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team met the highly experienced and well-coached squad from Brunswick. While Brunswick's experience eventually won the match, the Boys' were pleased to have learned so much, particularly about anticipating the counterattack from both the offensive and defensive ends and maintaining position on half-court defense; Andover suffered a twelve to three deficit in exclusions earned.

Highlights of the game included nine steals and three drawn exclusions as well as rookie Rome Arnold's '14 eleven saves. Andries Feder '13 came alive on the offensive end, and Alex Li '15 converted his first goal.

Statistics:

Goals: Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 (3), Feder (3), Li (1), Peter Fanikos '14 (1)

Saves: Arnold (11)

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/22/2012 10:30 AM	A	Game	Deerfield Academy	3-10

Excellent First Half for Andover Against Defending Champs

After its loss to Brunswick, Andover came out strong in the first half against the experienced, and defending New England Champion, team from Deerfield. Although its offense was unable to convert in the first half, the Boys'

applied the defensive lessons learned from the Brunswick game and limited Deerfield's potent offense to only three goals.
In the third quarter, Deerfield went on a 6-1 run, severely limiting Andover's chance of victory, yet the Boys' were pleased to outscore Deerfield in the final quarter on its best play of the season.
Statistics:
Goals: Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 (2), Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13 (1)
Saves: Rome Arnold '14 (5)

Williston

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/29/2012 10:00 AM		Game	Williston School	4-5

Tough loss for Andover
With an inability to adjust to the officiating—nine offensive fouls and seven exclusions whistled—the Andover Boys' Varsity Water Polo Team struggled against a scrappy squad from Williston.
Statistics:
Goals: Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 (3), Andrew Yang '14 (1)
Saves: Alex Sweeting '14 (3), Rome Arnold '14 (3)

Hotchkiss School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
9/29/2012 11:15 AM		Game	Williston School	10-3

Andover wins big over Hotchkiss
Twenty minutes after its disappointing loss to Williston, Andover returned to the pool and played its best water polo of the season against Hotchkiss.
For the first time this season, the team drew more exclusions than earned, played a good, pressing defense feeding a punishing counterattack, and moved the ball effectively on the perimeter. Highlights included outstanding goalkeeping from rookie Rome Arnold '14, two goals and two drawn exclusions from rookie Nick Faulkner '16, five steals from Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14, and a goal from rookie Marc Sevastopoulo '15 on his opening play of the game. In addition, David Cho '14, Chris Li '15, and rookie Miles Neumann '15 played well in substitution for other players.
Statistics:
Goals: Bouscaren (5), Faulkner (2), Andries Feder '13 (1), Joe Faller '14 (1), Sevastopoulo (1)
Saves: Arnold (9)

Choate Rosemary Hall

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/6/2012 12:45 PM		Game		2-16

Andover Learns Much Against Choat

After a long day of test-taking and traveling, Andover arrived at Choate in time for a quick warm-up and had a great start to the game. The Big Blue shut down Choate's offense on each of their first three possessions. On its own offensive end, Andover got off a good shot on each of its first three possessions. Things were looking great, and the squad easily could have been up 3-0, but none of those shot opportunities connected.

Choate then called a timeout, and Choate scored three quick goals based on Andover's own offensive errors, and then Andover struggled with its confidence the rest of the quarter. At the end of the quarter, Andover was down 0-5.

From there on, Andover created many great opportunities but scored only twice in the game: both Travis Bouscaren '14 and Nick Faulkner '16 put in goals. Otherwise, Andover pushed things too much--playing as if it was actually down by a large amount and taking unnecessary risks that did not pay off--or made some mental errors on the defensive end.

Despite its eventual loss 2-16, the team learned a great deal. Coach Fox was particularly pleased that the boys never backed down; they kept playing hard and trying things throughout the game. And Coach Fox was also pleased that Choate scored no more than 4 goals out of a standard offense--rather than from their counterattack or man-up situations. This ability to defend so well when Andover was in the half-court defense bodes well for the future.

Andover is a very young and inexperienced team, and in the long-run, experiencing such a game will ultimately be beneficial.

St. John's Prep School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/19/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game		25-11

Andover Wins First Home Game

In its first home-game of the season, Andover faced a speedy team from St. John's Prep. With an excited crowd in the stands, Andover's offense came alive. All eleven field players scored: Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13 (3), Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 (7), David Cho '14 (1), Joe Faller '14 (2), Peter Fanikos '14 (2), Scott Simpson '14 (1), Andrew Yang '14 (4), Alex Li '15 (1), Miles Neumann '15 (1), Marc Sevastopoulo '15 (1), and Nick Faulkner '16 (2). Andover's defense also played well, led ably by goalkeepers Rome Arnold '14 and Alex Sweeting '14. With the momentum of this game behind it, Andover looks forward to facing Loomis and Suffield tomorrow.

Loomis Chaffee School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/20/2012 11:30 AM	A	Game	Suffield Academy	10-9 OT

Andover Defeats Loomis in Overtime

With its post-season hopes on the line, Andover traveled to Suffield for two games. In the first, Andover faced Loomis, a team that defeated the Big Blue in September.

Andover opened the game sluggishly and found itself down 3-5 at the end of the first quarter, but great defense—led by rookie Rome Arnold '14 with a personal-best fifteen saves during the game—limited Loomis's offensive production the rest of the game as Andover's offense really took off. Scorers during the game included Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 (4) as well as Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13, Joe Faller '14, Scott Simpson '14, Andrew Yang '14, Alex Li '15, and Chris Li '15. Equally important were two exclusions drawn by rookie Nick Faulkner '16. While Andover was pleased to win the game over a strong Loomis squad, the final score, and need to go into overtime, did not really represent Andover's performance. The young squad, now able to create opportunities for

itself, was still not able to convert enough of those opportunities into actual points on the board: fourteen offensive turnovers and eighteen missed shots. Because of this, Andover went into overtime and was particularly tired for its next game against Suffield.

Suffield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/20/2012 1:00 PM		Game	Suffield Academy	6-11

Improving Squad Misses Postseason Play

Twenty minutes after its overtime win against Loomis, Andover faced a physical team from Suffield at its home pool.

At the half, Andover led 5-4, yet the exhaustion from a physical, overtime win against Loomis began to emerge, and the team was outscored 1-7 in the second half. Andover's goals came from Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 (2), Scott Simpson '14, Andrew Yang '14, and Nick Faulkner '16, who, in the best game of his career, also drew five exclusions at the center-forward position.

As with the Loomis game earlier in the day, Andover continued to create many opportunities for itself, but inexperience reared its head via fourteen missed shots and nine turnovers.

With this loss, Andover is excluded from the postseason for the first time in nearly a decade, yet the young team is excited by its remarkable improvement over the past seven weeks and looks forward to facing defending champion Deerfield at home on Parents' Weekend.

Deerfield Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
10/27/2012 11:30 AM	H	Game		7-10

Great Game Against Deerfield

Playing at home for Parents' Weekend, the young Andover Boys' Water Polo Team put up a great showing against defending champion Deerfield, which had defeated the Big Blue 3-10 on September 22nd.

The young, jittery squad from Andover opened the first half with eight personal fouls on the defensive end—putting four starters in jeopardy of a third personal foul, which would eliminate them from the game. This forced the defense to adjust significantly and forced those four starters to play conservatively. Fortunately, the defense figured things out and earned only one exclusion in the second half.

On the offensive end, Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13 scored in the first quarter to put Andover on the board first, and Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 scored six goals to keep Andover close. This game marked Bouscaren's best performance: goals scored, steals made, exclusions drawn.

While Andover was disappointed with the final result, the team was very pleased with its overall performance: playing successfully with so many starters in jeopardy of fouling out, containing the potent offense of the defending champions, and improving so much during the season.

Andover looks forward to its final match of the season, against Exeter, Wednesday at home.

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Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 controls the ball and looks for a pass.

Kennelly '13 and Bouscaren '14 Anchor Andover

By Taylor Chin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Boys Water Polo looks to make another deep run in the New England Tournament after last year's fifth place tournament finish. The team lost to Deerfield in the quarterfinals and seeks redemption this season.

Andover finished the season with a record of 7-6, strong considering the high level of competition it faced all season long.

The team will benefit from the strong leadership of Captains Henry Kennelly '13 and Travis Bouscaren '14. Nine players return to the team this fall, and their experience from past seasons will be crucial to Andover's success. Andover does have some spots to fill, though, and the prospects are hopeful. "We have 40 boys trying out for approximately 30 spots between JV and Varsity. I am sure that individuals new to the program will contribute to both the JV and Varsity teams," said Head Coach David Fox.

It's tough to predict what this season has in store, but Fox does have high expectations. "Our expectations are to conclude the season playing our best possible water polo, to contribute to develop student-athletes who are attractive candidates for NCAA Division I Programs and to learn about a great sport while having fun at Phillips

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Home Opener A Chance for Payback

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Academy," he said.

Because many have not played water polo before coming to Andover but are athletic and interested in the sport, it takes some for these players to get up to speed. Many make strong contributions to the program later in the season.

Andover opens its season against Loomis Chaffee this Saturday at Loomis. The team is on the road for its first five games before its home opener against St. John's Prep in the middle of October. Andover will play Deerfield at home, a chance to avenge last season's loss.

"This season every game will be a challenge to set the bar as if we're playing that quarterfinal match and it's our only shot," said Kennelly. "Our goal is to play every game with our heads down and the bar high." 9/14/12

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Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 lines up to take a shot.

Yang '14 Exhibits Experience Beyond His Years

By Erich Rothmann
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	16
Hopkins	10

Andover	9
Loomis	10

Andover	4
Exeter	9

Newcomer Andrew Yang '14 scored six goals for Andover Water Polo in its first two games of the season on Saturday.

Yang's performance helped Andover earn a 16-10 win over Hopkins School but was not enough to keep the team from falling to Loomis Chaffee 9-10 on the same day.

"By the [Loomis] game, we were all very tired and didn't play as well as we could have. Fortunately for us, we get to play Loomis again, and we are all excited to demonstrate how good we actually are [when] rested," said Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14.

"The team clearly has a great deal of potential this season—we always improve remarkably over the fall, and I think we are all excited to see what happens," said Head Coach David Fox.

The team suffered another heartbreaking 4-9 loss when it faced Exeter on Wednesday.

"Exeter has an all-deep pool, which is different for us since our pool is very shallow. Also, their pool is very wide so we need[ed] to spread out our offense and allow room for the two-meter man to set up," said Bouscaren.

Andover's losses reflect that it is still playing catch-up after graduating most of last year's starting roster.

"We have very little overall experience on the team, which has accounted for a lot of little errors, but overall we've had a great attitude as a team, mixing confidence with energy and humility," said Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13.

That energy is fa-

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New Talent Adjusts

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cilitating much improvement amongst the team's newcomers, such as Scott Simpson '14.

"Scott created numerous fast breaks by pressing his man and then stealing the ball," said Bouscaren.

"In addition, since Alex Sweeting ['14] is injured, Rome Arnold ['14] started in goal in his first water polo game ever and was great. Initially, I was concerned that he wouldn't know what to do in some situations since we had only had one real varsity practice, but after the first quarter, there was no need to worry. I trusted that every time someone shot the ball, I could immediately go for a fast break since I knew Rome would save it," Bouscaren continued.

Andover will look to improve its record and continue garnering valuable playing experience against Deerfield Academy, Williston School and Brunswick School tomorrow at Williston.

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Andover Held Underwater; Strong Individual Performances Not Enough

By Jack McGeachie
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Deerfield	10

Andover	8
Brunswick	11

Andover Boys Water Polo was unable to break its losing streak, falling to a 1-4 record this past weekend.

Despite strong individual performances from Co-Captains Travis Bouscaren '14 and Henry Kennelly '13, the team fell 8-11 to Brunswick and 3-10 to Deerfield in a doubleheader on Saturday.

Against Deerfield, Andover's defense had trouble dealing with one driver who netted four goals.

Although relatively inexperienced, the goalie Rome Arnold '14 was a standout player. However, there was little he could do to stop Deerfield's strong offense.

"Rome played very well. Considering this is his first season ever playing, he is exceeding our expectations," said Bouscaren. "He is very quick, so he can stop hard shots very well, and as the season goes along, his passing to people on fast breaks will become even better."

Although not reflected in the score, Andover played some of its best water polo against Deerfield.

Kennelly scored two goals on Saturday. To set up this first goal, newcomer Andrew Yang '14 made a great pass that left Kennelly one-on-one with his defender.

Kennelly turned his defender and beat the talented Deerfield goalie, placing the ball nicely in the back of the net.

While Andover's offensive players clicked more against Brunswick, the defense had a tougher time against Brunswick's fast breaks and in the end couldn't match Brunswick's powerful offense.

"While we were on offense, they anticipated the shot and would take off while we just watched it," said Bouscaren.

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Andries Feder '13 scored against Deerfield on Saturday.

Bouscaren also added that being disciplined in transition would be a major goal and focus during practice this week.

Andres Feder '13 scored a beautiful top corner goal on a very well executed power play. Along with Feder and Bouscaren, Joe Faller '14 had a very strong game before he got injured late in the game.

"Fortunately for us, as the season goes along, everyone will become more and more experienced, which will help us defend and stop many of the goals we have let up recently," Bouscaren said.

This weekend, the team has two very important games, one against Williston and one against Hotchkiss. Both opponents are strong, and Andover will need two competitive showings to keep its postseason aspirations alive. 9/27/12

Bouscaren '14 Leads in Scoring

By Erich Rothmann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
Hotchkiss	3

Andover	4
Williston	5

Andover Boys Water Polo displayed tremendous mental toughness by dominating the Hotchkiss School 10-3 during a match this past Saturday that began just minutes after the Andover lost to Williston 5-4.

In the team's victory over Hotchkiss, Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 scored a total of six goals to lead Andover's offense.

Andover's offense drew first blood, scoring three goals before Hotchkiss netted its first.

Bouscaren scored four goals in the first two quarters, and Joe Faller '14 added another just before the second quarter ended.

Newcomer Marc Sevastapoulo '15 entered the game in the second half and scored his first goal of the season on a cross-cage shot that went under the goalie's arm.

Adding to Andover's goal count, Nick Faulkner '16 netted a pair of goals.

Rome Arnold '14 said "We took advantage of the great speed in our team to convert on many fast breaks but played consciously enough to avoid unnecessary offensive fouls."

The most notable difference between these Hotchkiss and Williston matches proved to be Andover's aggression.

"In the Hotchkiss game, all of the guys in the pool played very aggressively and showed a desire to play the ball... I think the score reflected this," said Alex Sweeting '14.

Faller said, "The team was not as focused in the first game, but I was impressed at how well we shook it off and the [defense] stepped it up in the second game."

In Andover's first game against Williston, it suffered a 5-4 loss.

After the half, the team trailed 2-1, with the only goal coming from Bouscaren.

Williston added another goal to increase the lead to 3-1, but Andries Feder '13 and Andrew Yang '14 scored goals to tie the game up at 3-3.

Williston crushed Andover's momentum shortly after, as it scored 2 goals to take a 5-3 lead.

Bouscaren was able to cut the deficit in half as he netted a goal, but Andover could not tie the game despite a quality scoring chance in the final minutes of the game.

Offensive fouls plagued Andover against Williston, which reduced the team's amount of scoring chances.

This lack of concentration cost Andover the game.

"I thought that careless mistakes cost us some goals in the first game, but we were able to adapt and move on from them in our second game," said Scott Simpson '14.

Despite a challenging start to the season, Andover demonstrated that when assertive, it is capable of playing at a high level.

"Both teams had their strengths and weaknesses, but I think that when we play basic water polo with a good amount of aggression, we become a threat to any team," said Simpson.

"As the season has progressed, we have become more comfortable in the water and improved greatly. These next few weeks will be really telling of how far we have come as a team in such a short amount of time," added Sweeting.

In addition to Andover's increased aggressiveness, its enhanced team cohesiveness promises a bright future.

"The team chemistry is still improving a lot and that as we're coming to the end of the first part of the season we're getting to a great place for moving forward as a really united team, even though our record isn't so great," said Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13.

The team also may be potentially ready to implement some more complex defensive concepts during its next games.

Arnold said, "This past week we began practicing isolation and other such defensive strategies. However, in this weekend's games we only sparingly implemented the techniques as the focus was more on keeping a strong offensive [attack]."

Andover hopes to build more momentum and improve upon its 2-5 record this Saturday against Choate Rosemary Hall.

Simpson said, "We have a full week of practice before our game against Choate this Saturday. I am looking forward to seeing what another week will bring in terms of improvement and learning. It should be an exciting game."

BOYS WATERPOLO

Exhausted Players Struggle

By Kristin Mendez
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Andover	2
Choate	16

Andover Water Polo plans to use a two week break from competition to improve upon the weaknesses that led to a 16-2 loss against Choate Rosemary Hall last Saturday.

"We learned a lot from [the loss to Choate] and now we have a long stretch of just practice, so we're going to be doing a lot of work on just about everything before our next couple of games," said Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13.

Facing an unstoppable Choate offense, Andover fell behind. The team generated a penalty shot early but was unable to finish. Andover then continued to falter and let up five unanswered goals in the first quarter.

"We were a sluggish at the start," said Kennelly. "It took us a little while to get into the game."

Andover suffered the disadvantage of having to travel nearly three hours to Choate, and many of Andover's players had taken the SATs earlier that morning.

Still struggling to wake up, Andover let up two more unanswered goals at the beginning of the second quarter.

The team finally got on the board when Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 netted a shot midway through the second quarter. Neither team was able to capitalize offensively for the rest of the quarter, so Andover went into halftime trailing 7-1.

Despite a glimmer of momentum in the second quarter, Andover fell farther behind during the third. The team let up three unanswered goals before Nick Faulkner '16 found the net to tip the score to 10-2.

Andover went scoreless after Faulkner's goal, while Choate continued to attack with six more goals to secure its victory.

"We improved [as the game went on], but Choate's counterattacks were strong," said Andrew Yang '14. "We definitely could have gotten back on defense more." 10/12/12

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Alex Li '15 looks to attack on offense.

Growing Confidence on Offense Yields Creativity and Success

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	24
St. John's Prep	12

Andover	10
Loomis	9

Andover	6
Suffield	11

Building a strong lead in the first quarter of the match, Andover Boys Water Polo used fast breaks and an aggressive offense to gain a victory over St. John's Prep on Friday.

The next day, Andover won 10-9 against Loomis and loss.11-6 to Suffield in a doubleheader.

"Since they are not in our league, we just went out there and had fun which lead to the whole team taking risks. Though not all the risks worked, we were able to create great opportunities and learn how to do them again," said Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14.

Swift offense and rapid passes permitted many goals. Nick Faulkner '16 scored a personal best three goals in the game.

"My teammates gave me good passes and set me up very well. That enabled me to score," said Faulkner.

"I think that the team mentality going into this game was primarily to focus on offense. We were very confident," said Alex Sweeting '14.

"We built a really solid lead, utilized fast breaks and built points up. St. John's had an occasional fast break, but our momentum created earlier helped us hold our ground the rest of the match and finish strong," said Chris Li '15.

Andover's focus on offense showed, but the defense was somewhat sluggish. The power and speed on offense didn't transfer over to getting back on defense and staying on top of the ball.

"We definitely had to work on counter defense. We need to improve setting up our defense once we swim back," said Faulkner.

The aggressive offense continued in a doubleheader on Saturday against Loomis and Suffield.

Andover won a tight first match 10-9 against Loomis, earning the winning goal in the second of two three-minute overtimes.

Andover was down 8-7 when Joe Faller '14 scored just at the end of the game to tie it up and send it into overtime.

"It was a really exciting game because it was so close. The last thirty seconds of overtime were really stressful, but it was a fun game to play in," said Andrew Yang '14.

However, determination could only get Andover so far as exhaustion from the previous game overtook the team. Andover lost 6-11 to Suffield.

Rome Arnold '14 had his first career goal to end the half, 5-4. The game went back and forth the entire time, and neither team had a big lead at any time during the game.

"We had very little time to recover and by the third quarter we were all exhausted and started making some mistakes, but up to that point it was a close game," said Bouscaren '14.

Andover looks for another victory against Deerfield at home on Saturday.

10/26/12

Kennelly '13 and Bouscaren '14 Lead With Skill and Energy

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

A dauntingly inexperienced team in their hands, Co-Captains Henry Kennelly '13 and Travis Bouscaren '14 have led Andover Boys Water Polo to exceed expectations with a recent two-game win streak.

Both Kennelly and Bouscaren approach their positions as co-captains by leading by example.

"From my perspective, Henry is an extraordinary captain: he leads by doing, not by talking," said Coach David Fox.

"I try to lead by example," said Bouscaren. "I want players to be able to see what I am doing and copy it."

Interestingly, neither of the two came to Andover with much experience in the pool.

"I was afraid of water," said Henry Kennelly '13. "I was always a terrible swimmer."

Three years ago, Kennelly took up water polo with zero experience after a recommendation from his crew coach, Peter Washburn.

"I started water polo, and it was really tough," Kennelly said. "I was awful at swimming, and it was a real struggle to stay up a lot of the time."

His passion for the sport, however, enabled him to persevere. "I really liked the guys on the team, I really respected them, and when Coach Fox offered me the opportunity [to play on the team], I didn't want to let him down," he continued.

"No one has worked harder than Henry, and his peers have always noticed this," said Fox.

Instead of being handicapped by his swimming, he became an even better athlete because of it.

"Henry's improvement, his physical strength, his toughness and his worth ethic all combine to make him a strong leader for our program," added Fox.

While the team looks up to Kennelly's athleticism and work ethic, it relies on Bouscaren to contribute to skill and strategy.

"With some of the newer players, I try to show them what they can improve on, what I would do, and then I make them try it again sot hey can perfect it," said Bouscaren. "In between periods I pount out what we're doing well, as well as what we can do to stop them and win the game."

The captains' goals for the team are not based on final scores. Rather,they are mostly concerned with the team's cohesiveness and mental preparation. "In the past, we would get up by a few points, and then the other team would score one goal and we would shut down. A lot of us come from different sports with different mentalities," said Kennelly.

"Crew is very much a team sport, but not at all in the way water polo is. So I wanted to get guys to try and figure out how to mentally prepare for a team sport and how to execute on game day," he said. "I think we've succeeded. One thing that's noticeably different about our team is the dynamic: it's a really close group of guys and we have a lot of fun together. Having that relationship... it's definitely made a big difference."

Similarly, Bouscaren emphasizes the team's energy as being crucial to success.

"Most importantly, the captains energize the team and get them pumped up for the upcoming game," said Bouscaren.

Despite crew being his main sport, Kennelly also hopes to continue playing water polo after graduating from Andover. "It's a sport that's so much fun. If anyone tried to play, even if they just stood in the bottom of the pool, they'd fall in love."

With Kennelly as its passionate, determined role model and Bouscaren as its smart, helpful mentor, Andover Water Polo looks to keep on improving and finish off the season strong.

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Top: Henry Kennelly '13, Bottom: Travis Bouscaren '14

BOYS WATERPOLO

Building Season Sinks to Disappointing Finish

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Deerfield	10

Andover	8
Exeter	13

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Scott Simpson '14 defends an Exeter attacker in the 13-8 loss.

Co-Captain Henry Kennelly '13 set the tone for Andover Boys Water Polo's game against Deerfield with the first goal of the match. Co-Captain Travis Bouscaren '14 followed with six goals of his own, but Andover's efforts fell just short, and the team suffered a 10-7 loss.

On Wednesday, Andover ended its season with a 13-8 loss to Exeter.

"As the [Deerfield] game picked up, we rose to the occasion, but we need to come out strong during the beginning," said Bouscaren. "In order to get less exclusions, we need to help our two meter defense player by dropping back when the ball is passed into the set. We need to continue playing press defense as well as trying to block the passing lanes."

Chris Li '15 said, "Travis had the most goals, but it was an overall team effort. We got the ball to different places on the offense, and it was one of the best games we played all season...However, we were really careless in the first quarter and got lots of ejections."

Andover totaled nine ejections during the game: five in the first quarter, three in the second and one in the third.

"The personal fouls came because the officiating was good—they were calling the game as it should be called, not the way we usually see it called. So I was impressed that our young and inexperienced team made the adjustments and stayed in the game," said Coach David Fox.

Li was impressed with the team's improvement from previous games, despite the 10-7 loss.

"Communication is something the team has been trying to work on all year. We need to know where everyone is during the game. That being said, this was our most improved game. We knew what to do, and understood the situation," Li said.

He continued, "We did what we worked on in practice very well: six on five was played well, [and we] got a couple goals off of 3-3. Since we were more aware of our position in pool, it meant [we got] a better awareness of what we were doing."

In its game against Exeter, Andover failed to make make necessary changes from the Deerfield game and lost 13-8.

"In some ways we worked on the things we needed to improve on, and we fell back on other things. Our communication wasn't the strongest, and we were stagnant with the ball," said Li.

After a disappointing end to the 2012 season, a young Andover Boys Water Polo team hopes to use this rebuilding year to improve next season. 11/2/12

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Saturday, November 17

Hockey BV	New Hampton	2:20	H	Scrim

Tuesday, November 27

Basketball BV	Pingree	5:00	H	

Wednesday, November 28

Basketball GV	Worcester/York	3:30	H	
Hockey BV	Brewster Academy	2:30	H	Game
Hockey GV	Dexter Southfield School	4:30	H	Scrim
Squash GV	Brooks	1:30	H	Scrim

Friday, November 30

Basketball BV	St. Paul's	5:30	H	
Basketball GV	Governor's Academy	5:15	A	Game
Hockey GV	B. B. & N.	4:45	A	
Squash BV	Belmont Hill	4:45	H	
Swimming & Diving BV	Blue/White scrimmage	5:00	H	
Swimming & Diving GV	Blue/White scrimmage	5:00	H	

Saturday, December 1

Hockey BJV	Chelmsford HS	3:30	H	
Hockey BV	Pomfret	6:00	A	
Hockey GV	N.M.H.	4:15	A	
Squash BJV1	Tabor	3:30	A	
Squash BV	Tabor	3:30	A	
Squash GV	Milton	3:00	A	Scrim
Wrestling JV	St. Paul's/PEA/Milton/Cardigan	3:45	A	
Wrestling V	Noble & Greenough	3:30	H	

Saturday, December 8

Basketball BV	Roundball Classic	3:00	A	
Basketball GV	Andover HS	10:00	H	
Squash BV	Hotchkiss	1:00	H	
Squash GV	Groton	1:30	A	

Sunday, December 9

Hockey GV	Winchendon	2:00	A	
Hockey BV	Pingree	2:20	H	

Monday, December 10

Basketball BV	Loomis	5:30	A	
Basketball GV	Loomis	4:00	A	
Hockey GV	NEWHL Pre Prep	6:30	H	

Tuesday, December 11

Hockey BV	Groton	5:30	H	

Thursday, December 13

Hockey GV	Taft Tourney	8:30	A	
Hockey GV	Taft Tourney	2:15	A	

Friday, December 14

Basketball BV	Seacoast Challenge–Belmont	3:30	A	
Basketball GV	Rivers	3:30	A	
Hockey BV	FLOOD MARR–Milton	1:00	A	
Hockey GV	Taft Tourney	9:45	A	

Saturday, December 15

Basketball BV	Seacoast Challenge–Brunswick	10:30	A	
Basketball BV	Seacoast Challenge–Taft	2:15	A	
Basketball GV	Rivers	11:00	A	
Hockey BV	FLOOD MARR–Westminster	11:00	A	
Hockey BV	FLOOD MARR–Hotchkiss	7:00	A	

Sunday, December 16

Hockey BV	FLOOD MARR–TBD	9:00	A	

Saturday, January 5

Basketball BV	Choate	5:00	A	
Basketball GV	Choate	3:00	A	
Hockey BV	Choate	3:00	A	
Hockey GV	Choate	5:00	A	
Squash BV	Choate/PEA/Taft	3:30	A	
Squash GV	Choate	2:00	A	
Swimming & Diving BV	Choate	2:30	A	
Swimming & Diving GV	Choate	2:30	A	
Wrestling V	Choate	2:30	A	

Monday, January 7

Hockey GV	Brooks	4:30	H	

Wednesday, January 9

Basketball BV	Exeter	4:15	H	
Basketball BJV1	Central Catholic	5:15	H	
Basketball GV	Brewster Academy	2:30	H	
Hockey BV	Tilton	2:30	H	
Hockey BJV	Tilton	3:45	A	
Hockey GJV	Brooks	3:15	H	
Indoor Track BV	Wilbraham//Hyde (ME)/Gov A	3:00	H	
Indoor Track GV	Wilbraham//Hyde (ME)/Gov A	3:00	H	
Nordic Skiing	Holderness	2:45	A	
Squash BV	Deerfield	3:30	A	
Squash BJV1	Deerfield	3:30	A	
Squash GV	Winsor	4:30	H	
Squash GJV1	Winsor	4:30	H	
Swimming & Diving JV	Berwick Academy	4:00	H	

Friday, January 11

Basketball BV	Milton	6:00	A	
Hockey GV	Brewster Academy	3:30	H	
Squash BV	Groton	4:45	H	
Squash BJV1	Groton	4:45	H	
Squash BJV2	St. Mark's	4:30	A	
Squash GJV2	Groton	4:30	A	
Wrestling V	N.M.H.	7:00	H	

Saturday, January 12

Basketball BV	Tabor	5:00	H	
Basketball BJV1	Tabor	5:00	H	
Basketball BJV2	N.M.H.	3:00	H	
Basketball GV	Milton	1:00	H	
Basketball GJV1	Milton	1:00	H	
Basketball GJV2	N.M.H.	3:00	H	
Hockey BV	Exeter	4:30	H	
Hockey BJV	Deerfield	2:45	H	
Hockey GV	St. Paul's	2:30	H	
Hockey GJV	Tabor	12:45	H	
Squash BV	Middlesex	1:30	H	
Squash BJV2	Middlesex	1:15	A	
Squash GV	Taft/Loomis/PEA	3:30	H	
Squash GJV2	Deerfield	1:00	H	
Swimming & Diving BV	Loomis	2:00	H	
Swimming & Diving GV	Loomis	2:00	H	
Swimming & Diving JV	Eaglebrook School	2:00	A	
Wrestling V	Deerfield/Hyde/Hyde	12:00	A	
Wrestling JV	Choate/Forman/Hyde (CT/Eaglehill)	2:30	A	

Wednesday, January 16

Basketball BV	Governor's Academy	3:30	H	
Basketball BJV2	Pingree	5:15	H	
Basketball GV	Thayer	4:45	A	
Basketball GJV1	Thayer	3:15	A	
Basketball GJV2	Groton	3:30	H	
Hockey BV	St. Sebastian's	4:15	A	
Hockey BJV	St. Sebastian's	3:15	H	
Hockey GV	Lawrence Academy	5:15	H	
Hockey GJV	St. Mark's	3:15	H	
Nordic Skiing	St. Paul's	2:00	A	
Squash BJV2	Brooks	4:00	A	
Squash GV	Tabor	3:15	H	
Squash GJV1	Tabor	3:15	H	
Squash GJV2	Middlesex	4:30	H	
Wrestling V	Tabor	3:15	H	

Friday, January 18

Hockey BV	Thayer	6:30	H	
Squash BV	St. Mark's	4:30	A	
Squash BJV1	St. Mark's	4:30	A	
Squash BJV2	Groton	4:45	H	
Squash GV	Deerfield	5:30	A	
Squash GJV1	Deerfield	5:30	A	

Saturday, January 19

Basketball BV	Deerfield	5:45	H	
Basketball BJV1	Deerfield	3:45	H	
Basketball BJV2	Deerfield	2:15	A	
Basketball GV	Deerfield	4:15	A	
Basketball GJV1	Deerfield	4:15	A	
Hockey BV	Noble & Greenough	4:45	A	
Hockey BJV	St. Paul's	3:30	H	
Hockey GV	St. Mark's	1:30	H	
Hockey GJV	Exeter	3:00	H	
Indoor Track BV	Haverhill HS /Wilbraham	3:30	H	
Indoor Track BJV	Haverhill HS /Wilbraham	3:30	H	
Indoor Track GV	Haverhill HS /Wilbraham	3:30	H	
Indoor Track GJV	Haverhill HS /Wilbraham	3:30	H	
Squash BV	Noble & Greenough	3:00	A	
Squash BJV1	Noble & Greenough	3:00	A	
Squash GV	Exeter	3:15	A	
Squash GJV1	Exeter	3:15	A	
Swimming & Diving BV	N.M.H.	3:45	A	
Swimming & Diving GV	N.M.H.	3:45	A	
Wrestling V	RoxLat/BH/Loomis/NMH	10:45	A	
Wrestling JV	St. Paul's	3:30	A	

Sunday, January 20

Indoor Track BV	GBTC–Open Invitational	10:00	A	
Indoor Track GV	GBTC–Open Invitational	10:00	A	

Wednesday, January 23

Basketball BV	Cushing	4:45	A	
Basketball BJV1	Cushing	3:00	A	
Basketball BJV2	Fessenden	3:30	H	
Basketball GV	Noble & Greenough	3:30	H	
Basketball GJV1	Noble & Greenough	5:00	H	
Hockey BV	Winchendon	3:30	A	
Hockey GV	Cushing	3:00	H	
Hockey GJV	Governor's Academy	2:45	A	
Nordic Skiing	N.M.H.	2:45	A	
Squash BV	St. Paul's	2:45	H	
Squash BJV1	St. Paul's	2:45	H	
Squash GV	Groton	3:00	A	
Squash GJV1	Groton	3:00	A	
Squash GJV2	Groton	4:30	H	
Wrestling V	Worcester	3:30	A	
Wrestling JV	Belmont Hill	3:15	H	

Friday, January 25

Basketball BV	Worcester	6:15	H	
Basketball GJV1	Governor's Academy	4:30	H	
Squash BJV2	Noble & Greenough	4:45	A	

Saturday, January 26

Basketball BJV1	Belmont Hill	3:00	A	
Basketball BJV2	Central Catholic	2:00	H	
Basketball GV	Worcester	4:30	A	
Basketball GJV2	Pingree	1:30	A	
Hockey BV	Loomis	4:15	H	
Hockey BJV	Andover HS	2:20	H	
Hockey GV	Deerfield	5:30	A	
Hockey GJV	Deerfield	4:00	A	
Squash BV	Belmont/Choate/Westminster	5:00	H	
Squash GV	Middlesex	3:00		
Squash GJV1	Middlesex	3:00		
Swimming & Diving BV	Deerfield	4:00		
Swimming & Diving GV	Deerfield	4:00		
Swimming & Diving JV	Thayer	3:30		
Wrestling V	Governor's /Tilton	3:30		
Wrestling JV	St. Paul's/Hyde(ME)/Cardigan	3:00		

Wednesday, January 30

Basketball BV	Tilton	3:30		
Basketball BJV2	Chelmsford HS	5:00		
Basketball GV	Brooks	1:45		
Basketball GJV2	Chelmsford HS	3:30		
Hockey BV	Deerfield	4:00		
Hockey BJV	Minuteman Flames	5:30		
Hockey GV	Exeter	3:15		
Hockey GJV	Middlesex	2:45		
Indoor Track BV	Governor's/Hyde (CT)	3:15		
Indoor Track GV	Governor's/Hyde (CT)	3:15		
Nordic Skiing	Vermont Academy	2:45		
Squash BV	Exeter	2:30		
Squash BJV1	Exeter	2:30		
Wrestling V	Brooks	4:15		

Friday, February 1

Basketball BV	Thayer	5:30		
Basketball GJV2	Groton	4:45		
Hockey BJV	Belmont Hill	5:30		
Squash GJV2	St. Mark's	4:30		
Hockey BV	Belmont Hill	5:15		
Hockey GJV	Lawrence Academy	4:45		
Squash GV	Brooks	5:00		
Squash GJV1	Brooks	5:00		

Saturday, February 2

Basketball BV	St. Sebastian's	1:00		
Basketball BJV1	Worcester	1:30		
Basketball GV	Exeter	3:15		
Basketball GJV1	Exeter	3:15		
Hockey BV	Dexter Southfield School	5:00		
Hockey GV	New Hampton	4:30		
Squash BJV1	Middlesex	2:30		
Squash GV	Noble & Greenough	1:30		
Squash GJV1	Noble & Greenough	1:30		
Swimming & Diving BV	Hopkins	1:00		
Swimming & Diving GV	Hopkins	1:00		
Wrestling V	Northerns	9:00		
Wrestling JV	BH/NMH/Hyde(ME)/ Cardigan/Eaglehill	3:00		

Monday, February 4

Hockey GJV	Pike School	4:45		
Squash GJV2	Brooks	4:30		

Wednesday, February 6

Basketball BV	Tabor	3:30	A
Basketball BJV1	**Andover HS**	**5:15**	**H**
Basketball BJV2	**Andover HS**	**5:15**	**H**
Basketball GV	**Tabor**	**3:30**	**H**
Basketball GJV2	Berwick Academy	3:15	A
Hockey BV	**K.U.A.**	**4:00**	**H**
Hockey BJV	Governor's Academy	2:45	A
Hockey GV	Tabor	3:15	A
Hockey GJV	Milton	3:00	A
Indoor Track BJV	Exeter	3:00	A
Indoor Track GJV	Exeter	3:00	A
Nordic Skiing	K.U.A.	2:45	A
Squash BV	**St. George's**	**4:30**	**H**
Squash BJV1	**St. George's**	**4:30**	**H**
Squash BJV2	**Belmont Hill**	**3:00**	**H**
Wrestling V	**Exeter**	**3:00**	**H**
Wrestling JV	**Exeter**	**4:00**	**H**

Friday, February 8

Basketball BJV2	**Belmont Hill**	**3:30**	**H**
Basketball GV	Suffield	6:15	A
Basketball GJV1	Rivers	4:30	A
Basketball GJV2	**Austin Prep**	**3:30**	**H**
Hockey BV	Governor's Academy	6:45	A
Hockey BJV	**St. John's Prep**	**3:45**	**H**
Hockey GV	Governor's Academy	4:45	A
Squash BV	High School Nationals	6:00	A
Squash GV	High School Nationals	6:00	A
Squash GJV2	Middlesex	4:30	A
Wrestling V	INTERSCHOLS CLASS A	9:00	A

Saturday, February 9

Squash BV	High School Nationals	6:00	A
Squash GV	High School Nationals	6:00	A
Wrestling V	INTERSCHOLS CLASS A	9:00	A

Sunday, February 10

Squash BV	High School Nationals	6:00	A
Squash GV	High School Nationals	6:00	A

Wednesday, February 13

Basketball BJV1	**Worcester**	**4:00**	**H**
Basketball GV	B.B.&N.	4:45	A
Basketball GJV1	B.B.&N.	3:15	A
Basketball GJV2	**Winsor**	**4:30**	**H**
Hockey BV	Cushing	3:15	A
Hockey BJV	**Austin Prep**	**6:30**	**H**
Hockey GV	**Noble & Greenough**	**4:30**	**H**
Hockey GJV	**St. Paul's**	**2:45**	**H**
Indoor Track BV	Exeter	3:00	A
Indoor Track BJV	Exeter	3:00	A
Indoor Track GV	Exeter	3:00	A
Indoor Track GJV	Exeter	3:00	A
Nordic Skiing	NEPSAC Championship	10:00	A
Squash BJV2	**BROOKS**	**3:00**	**H**
Squash GV	St. Paul's	2:45	A
Squash GJV1	St. Paul's	2:45	A
Swimming & Diving BV	**Suffield**	**4:00**	**H**
Swimming & Diving GV	**Suffield**	**4:00**	**H**

Thursday, February 14

Basketball BV	Brooks	4:45	A
Basketball BJV1	Brooks	4:45	A
Squash BV	**Brooks**	**4:30**	**H**
Squash BJV1	**Brooks**	**4:30**	**H**

Friday, February 15

Basketball BJV2	Belmont Hill	4:15	A
Basketball GV	N.M.H.	6:00	A
Hockey BV	**Tabor**	**6:30**	**H**
Hockey BJV	Tabor	6:30	A
Hockey GV	Milton	5:15	A
Squash BV	**Concord Academy**	**4:45**	**H**
Squash BJV1	Belmont Hill	4:30	A
Squash BJV2	Belmont Hill	4:30	A
Wrestling V	NEW ENGLANDS	6:00	A

Saturday, February 16

Basketball BJV1	Lawrence Academy	2:45	A
Basketball GJV2	Tabor	1:30	A
Hockey BV	**Brooks**	**5:50**	**H**
Squash GV	**Milton**	**12:00**	**H**
Squash GJV1	**Milton**	**12:00**	**H**
Squash GJV2	Deerfield/Choate	12:30	A
Swimming & Diving BV	Exeter	2:00	A
Swimming & Diving GV	Exeter	2:00	A
Swimming & Diving JV	**St. John's Prep**	**3:30**	**H**
Wrestling V	NEW ENGLANDS	9:00	A

Sunday, February 17

Indoor Track BV	USATF–NE Championships	12:00	A
Indoor Track GV	USATF–NE Championships	12:00	A

Wednesday, February 20

Basketball BV	Deerfield	3:45	A
Basketball BJV2	**Brooks**	**2:15**	**H**
Basketball GV	**Rivers**	**3:45**	**H**
Basketball GJV2	Governor's Academy	2:45	A
Hockey BV	**N.M.H.**	**3:30**	**H**
Hockey GV	**Westminster**	**4:00**	**H**
Hockey GJV	**Pike School**	**2:30**	**H**
Nordic Skiing	LR CHAMPIONSHIP	2:45	A
Squash BV	Exeter	2:30	A
Squash BJV1	Exeter	2:30	A
Squash GV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Squash GJV1	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**

Thursday, February 21

Intramural Basketball	**Championship**	**7:15**	**H**
Wrestling V	NATIONALS (LEHIGH)	12:00	A

Friday, February 22

Squash BV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	12:00	A
Swimming & Diving BV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving GV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Wrestling V	NATIONALS (LEHIGH)	12:00	A

Saturday, February 23

Basketball BV	Exeter	6:15	A
Basketball BJV1	Exeter	2:30	A
Basketball GV	Exeter	4:15	A
Basketball GJV1	Exeter	1:00	A
Hockey BV	Exeter	4:00	A
Hockey BJV	Exeter	3:00	A
Hockey GV	Exeter	2:00	A
Hockey GJV	Exeter	1:00	A
Squash BV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Squash GV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Swimming & Diving BV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving GV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving JV	Exeter	1:00	A
Wrestling V	NATIONALS (LEHIGH)	12:00	A
Wrestling JV	JV TOURNAMENT	12:00	A

Sunday, February 24

Squash BV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Squash GV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Swimming & Diving BV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving GV	Eastern's	1:00	A

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Thursday, February 21

Intramural Basketball	**Championship**	**7:15**	**H**
Wrestling V	NATIONALS (LEHIGH)	12:00	A

Friday, February 22

Squash BV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	12:00	A
Swimming & Diving BV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving GV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Wrestling V	NATIONALS (LEHIGH)	12:00	A

Saturday, February 23

Basketball BV	Exeter	6:15	A
Basketball BJV1	Exeter	2:30	A
Basketball GV	Exeter	4:15	A
Basketball GJV1	Exeter	1:00	A
Hockey BV	Exeter	4:00	A
Hockey BJV	Exeter	3:00	A
Hockey GV	Exeter	2:00	A
Hockey GJV	Exeter	1:00	A
Squash BV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Squash GV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Swimming & Diving BV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving GV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving JV	Exeter	1:00	A
Wrestling V	NATIONALS (LEHIGH)	12:00	A
Wrestling JV	JV TOURNAMENT	12:00	A

Sunday, February 24

Squash BV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Squash GV	INTERSCHOLASTICS	9:00	A
Swimming & Diving BV	Eastern's	1:00	A
Swimming & Diving GV	Eastern's	1:00	A

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Team Results Winter 2013

Basketball BV	6-15-0	
Basketball GV	8-9-0	
Hockey BV	11-12-2	
Hockey GV	2-20-0	
Squash BV	10-6-0	
Squash GV	7-7-0	
Swimming BV	6-0-0	4th Place, Easterns
Swimming GV	6-0-0	4th Place, Easterns
Track Boys	2-2-0	
Track Girls	2-2-0	
Wrestling V	7-9-0	

Sport: Boys Varsity Basketball

Year: 2013

Captain: Brendan O'Connell

Coach: Terrell Ivory

Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Adigwe, Kenechukwu
Bhaiwala, Sahil
Devlin, Gregory
Hayward, Joshua
Hohlstein, Christopher
Howell, Jacob
McAllister, Richard
Meehan, Nathaniel
O'Connell, Brendan
Wright, Germaine
Ziomek, Rory

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Basketball
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
3	Adigwe, Kenechukwu	2014	1	Lowell, MA
4	Meehan, Nathaniel	2014	2/3	Lowell, MA
5	Devlin, Gregory	2014	2	Westford, MA
10	Bhaiwala, Sahil	2013	1	Andover, MA
12	Wright, Germaine	2015	2	Bronx, NY
13	Hayward, Joshua	2013	3/4	Charlotte, NC
15	O'Connell, Brendan*	2013	2	Andover, MA
20	Ziomek, Rory	2013	4/5	Amherst, MA
23	Hohlstein, Christopher	2014	3/4	Columbus, GA
33	Howell, Jacob	2014	2/3	Boxford, MA
44	McAllister, Richard	2013	2/3	Coppet, CHE

**Captain*

Coach: Terrell Ivory

Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider

Managers: Sierra Heneghan '14, Adeola Oyinlola '13, Erin Wong '13

Filmer: Siddarth Palaniappan '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 6/15/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/27 @ 5:00 PM	Pingree	H	Scrimmage	
11/30 @ 5:30 PM	St. Paul's	H	Game	W 60-42
12/8 @ 4:00 PM	Blair Academy - Roundball Classic	A	Game	L 40-72
12/10 @ 5:30 PM	Loomis	A	Game	L 50-63
12/14 @ 3:30 PM	Seacoast Challenge - Belmont	A	Game	W 52-38
12/15 @ 10:30 AM	Seacoast Challenge - Brunswick	A	Game	L 49-52
12/15 @ 2:15 PM	Seacoast Challenge - Taft	A	Game	L 45-73
1/5 @ 5:00 PM	Choate	A	Game	L 63-67
1/9 @ 4:15 PM	Exeter	H	Game	L 45-72
1/11 @ 6:00 PM	Milton	A	Game	L 40-51
1/12 @ 5:00 PM	Tabor	H	Game	L 67-73
1/16 @ 3:30 PM	Governor's Academy	H	Game	W 66-65
1/19 @ 5:45 PM	Deerfield	H	Game	L 55-57
1/23 @ 4:45 PM	Cushing	A	Game	L 50-70
1/25 @ 6:15 PM	Worcester	H	Game	L 57-78
1/30 @ 3:30 PM	Tilton	H	Game	L 64-75
2/1 @ 5:30 PM	Thayer	A	Game	W 57-35
2/2 @ 1:00 PM	St. Sebastian's	H	Game	W 78-41
2/6 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor	A	Game	W 67-59
2/14 @ 4:45 PM	Brooks	A	Game	L 52-57
2/20 @ 3:45 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	L 54-57
2/23 @ 6:15 PM	Exeter	A	Game	L 43-65

New Coach Brings New Energy, Seeking Win in Home Opener

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
Captain Brendan O'Connell '13 drives in a game last year.

Under the leadership of new Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00, Andover Boys Basketball matched up evenly with Pingree in its pre-season scrimmage on Tuesday, winning the first of three periods, losing the second and tying the third.

Following longtime Head Coach Leon Modeste's retirement from coaching the basketball team, Ivory is only the sixth coach to head the Andover Boys Basketball program. After completing a postgraduate year at Andover, Ivory went on to play basketball at Davidson College, where he earned letters all four years and captained the team in his senior year.

Following his playing career, Ivory went on to join the men's basketball coaching staff at both Colgate University and Davidson University.

"Coach Ivory is pushing us really hard, and although the scrimmage did not go as well as we hoped, he is definitely starting to figure out what we need to work on and making the necessary adjustments in practice," said Captain Brendan O'Connell '13.

Andover will look to O'Connell for leadership and support on the court.

"Brendan is a great captain and does a great job of being vocal and communicating," said Ivory. "He also makes things work off the court and gets the guys ready to go for each game. More than anything, the success of this program means everything to him, and that's also helped him with his success.'

O'Connell returns as the team's leading non-senior scorer from last year, a season in which he played in all 24 games and scored 147 points in total.

Seniors Sahil Bhaiwala '13, Larry Flynn '13, JJ Hayward '13 and Rory Ziomek '13 will play an important role in setting the tone for the season.

Andover welcomes the addition of six new players to the team, including Flynn.

"Because the younger guys are going to look up to [the Seniors], it's really important for [the Seniors] to play hard, work hard and do all the little things to win games so the younger guys will follow in their footsteps," said Ivory.

With the loss of former Co-Captains Tom Palleschi '12 and Ryan Hartung '12, who accounted for more than half of Andover's points and rebounds last season, Andover will have to find a way to make up for its lack of size.

"Because we're small, we're a little quicker. So we're going to really try to push the ball and get the ball down the court quicker. But that also means we have to get stops on defense, and play great team defense," added Ivory.

"We're not going to always to be the most athletic team or the most talented team, but we're definitely going to be one of the most hardworking teams, because each one of these guys plays their heart out on the court," continued Ivory. "With that being said, our goal is to get better one practice by one practice and be the best when the tournament comes around."

Andover hopes its hard work and selfless play will lead to a win in its home opener tonight against St. Paul's School.

Season Starts on High Note But Record Drops to 2-6

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	45
Exeter	72

Led by Captain Brendan O' Connell '13, Sahil Bhaiwala '13, Richard McAllister '13 and Greg Devlin '14, Andover Boys Basketball went on a 27-12 run in the second half of its game against St. Paul's and earned a 60-42 win to start off the season with a win.

Since the win, Andover's season has gone downhill.

The team has lost six of its last seven games, with the only win coming against Belmont Hill in the Seacoast Challenge.

Against Blair Academy, the team was outmatched talent wise and fell 72-40. On Wednesday against Exeter, Andover couldn't win at home and lost 72-45.

A bright point in Andover's season came in a 67-63 loss, last Saturday against Choate.

"We should have won that game. A lot of people didn't expect us to be able to compete with last year's finalists, but we were confident we could beat them," said Bhaiwala.

Facing the reigning finalists, Andover executed plays well, paving the way to a 16 point lead in the first half.

"We shocked them with our energy by pushing the ball in transition, stifling them on defense and grabbing every loose ball." said Bhaiwala.

Choate was able to rally back, putting Andover on its heels in transition and smothering the team's half-court offense.

"After the first half, we were sure we were going to walk out of that gym to a sea of astonished faces, but we loosened our hold of the game," said Bhaiwala.

With five minutes left, Andover clung to a one-point lead. The teams proceeded to trade baskets back and forth until, with just a minute left, Choate took its first lead of the game with an easy transition layup.

Andover failed to score on its next two possessions and allowed Choate to extend their lead by five.

With just a few seconds left on the clock, Andover intentionally fouled a Choate player. The Choate player missed his first free throw but made the second, making it a two-possession game. Choate went on to win.

"This game is a perfect example of how we cannot afford to ease up on our opponents. We have to keep playing our game, not worrying about the score whether we are winning by 20 or losing by 20. That's how we will be the best team we can be," said Bhaiwala.

"I was really proud of our guys for not hanging their heads after Choate [rallied] back and trying to fight back for the win," Head Coach Terrell Ivory said.

Andover's record stands at 2-6, and the team hopes to snap its four-game losing streak against Milton this Saturday. 1/11/13

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Germaine Wright '15 charges through the air to the hoop.

Bhaiwala '13 Sinks Late Free Throws to Top Governor's

By Kailash Sundaram
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Andover	66
Governor's	65

With 1.5 seconds left on the clock, Sahil Bhaiwala '13 knocked down two free throws and gave Andover a 66-65 victory over Governor's Academy. After losing in the final minutes of the game multiple times the week before, Andover finally rallied for a comeback on Wednesday.

Andover's win against Governor's is crucial for momentum going forward, since the team lost twice over the weekend. On Saturday, the team lost to Milton Academy 51-40, and on Sunday it lost to Tabor Academy 73-67 in the final minutes of the game.

The Governor's game began poorly for Andover, as the team fell behind by 10 points with less than two minutes left in the first half. Governor's overwhelming size proved to be a tough match for Andover's speed.

With two minutes left in the half, two Governor's defenders backed Richard McAllister '13 into a corner and forced him to hand the ball to Bhaiwala. Bhaiwala searched around and finally found Greg Devlin '13 just outside the free throw line. Devlin faked a pass, stepped in to create space and jumped backwards to knock down two easy points.

Andover proceeded to rally back and cut the Governor's lead to two points at halftime.

Devlin would go on to be the star of the game: he made five of six three-point attempts and three two-pointers for a total of 21 points.

"Greg Devlin...really stood up. He has made the defense successful, because he can stretch out. He's also made key shots at key times in the games, and that's been so powerful in our success," said Coach Terrell Ivory.

At halftime, with the score 33-35, Andover rotated to a zone defense in order to combat Governor's overwhelming height advantage. The half remained extremely tight, and with a little over a minute remaining, the score was 64-62 in Andover's favor.

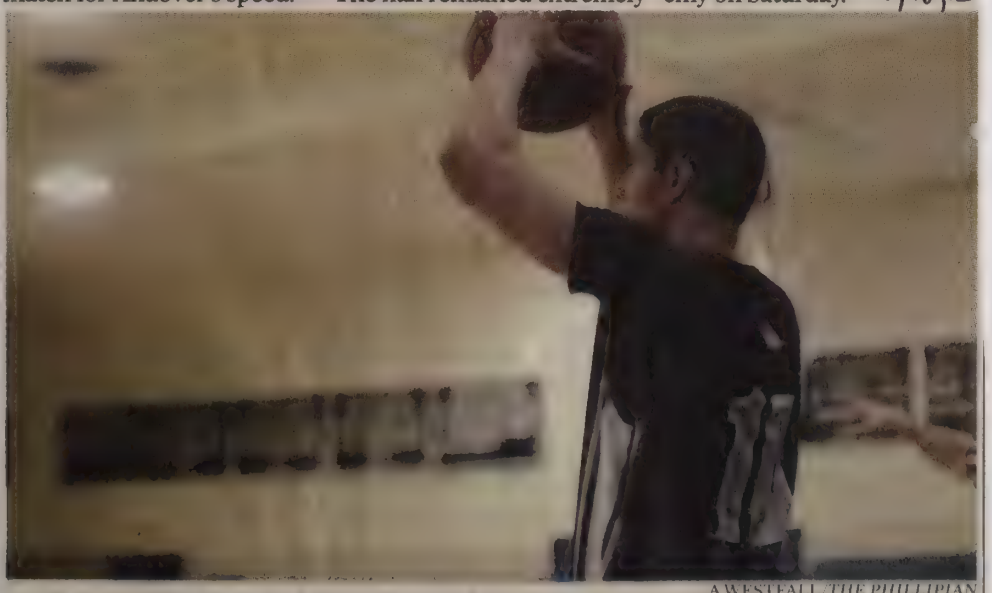
Andover called a timeout, hoping to make the game a two-possession game. But Andover gave up its possession of the ball and allowed Governor's to handle another possession.

The Governor's point guard let the clock wind down to 10 seconds and drove to the lane, laying the ball into the basket over the outstretched arms of McAllister to tie the game and drawing a foul in the process. The extra point put Governor's ahead, 65-64.

Ivory immediately called a timeout and planned a play that Andover could execute with only 5.3 seconds left. On the court, however, the play didn't work out as planned.

In a desperate three-point shot attempt, Bhaiwala was fouled and drew three free throws that secured the win for Andover.

Andover will look to build upon its recent success in its game against Deerfield Academy on Saturday. 1/18/13



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Sahil Bhaiwala '13 looks to inbound the ball.

Boys Devastated By Deerfield In Last Second

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	55
Deerfield	57

Andover	56
Cushing	70

A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
JJ Hayward '13 executes a layup.

Andover Boys Basketball was 0.4 seconds away from securing a one-point victory when a Deerfield sharpshooter knocked down a three-pointer to force a 57-55 Andover loss. Andover was ahead for almost the entire second half but allowed Deerfield to come back late.

Later in the week on Wednesday, Andover lost again to Cushing by a score of 70-56. Andover has now lost seven of its last eight games.

Against Deerfield, Andover was ahead by 20 points with 12:47 left in the second half. However, the lead dwindled to four points with 5:23 left on the clock. Deerfield's zone defense troubled Andover's fast-paced offense and forced Andover turnovers.

By the end of the game, Andover began to slow its pace in an effort to waste time and draw fouls. Richard McAllister '13 followed the plan well, drawing fouls and consistently making his free throws.

"So far, McAllister has been an excellent offensive focal point for our team as he can get to the basket at will and draw a lot of attention to create space for some of our other players," said Sahil Bhaiwala '13.

With Andover up 51-47 and 3:00 left, McAlister found Captain Brendan O'Connell '13 inside the key for a layup over the outstretched arms of Deerfield's players. O'Connell would later come up with another important pwlay again by sinking a three-pointer.

"When O'Connell starts making shots, he can be very deadly from [the] three point range," said McAllister.

Deerfield was able to bring the score within three points of Andover's lead with 1:45 to go. Soon after an Andover timeout, Bhaiwala got called for an offensive pushing foul, turning the ball over to Deerfield. Deerfield's tallest player then nailed a hook shot, making the score 55-54 with less than a minute left.

With 21.2 seconds left and Andover leading 55-54, Andover put in their biggest line to fend off a Deerfield score. Andover held off the attack and forced the Deerfield coach to call a timeout with 6.4 seconds left.

After a well-devised play, a Deerfield player nailed a shot from beyond the three-point line. Deerfield took the lead with 0.4 seconds left on the clock and sealed the win.

On Wednesday, Andover played at Cushing and lost with a final score of 70-56.

Bhaiwala focused on Andover's positives, saying, "O'Connell and Greg Devlin ['14] have come up huge with their three-point shooting, and forwards Rory Ziomek ['13] and Jake Howell ['14] have stepped up big time rebounding over taller, stronger players."

After a disappointing stretch of games, Andover will try to get a win against Worcester at home on Friday.

1/25/13

Top Prospects Drive Tilton Over Andover

By Kailash Sundarum
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Andover	64
Tilton	75

Andover	57
Worcester	78

Andover Boys Basketball's difficult season continued this week with a 78-57 loss to Worcester Saturday and a 75-64 loss to Tilton on Wednesday.

Tilton came into the game with a 12-4 record, while Worcester entered 13-3. Andover's record now stands at 3-12.

Andover was dunked on twice in the Worcester game and three times against Tilton game.

Mired once again by a lack of height, the team was overwhelmed both in the paint and on the perimeter.

"Against Worcester, we weren't in great position defensively. We can't always help whether we're going to get beat or not, but we have to make sure that we can help our teammates out when they get beat on one-to-one coverage. Unfortunately, we had trouble doing that in our game against Worcester," said Head Coach Terrell Ivory '00.

Andover knew it was up against tough competition against Tilton on Wednesday. Facing shooting guard Wayne Selden, a recruit to the University of Kansas, Andover developed a game plan to utilize its speed.

"What we tried to do this game was take advantage of our quickness and make plays that we don't usually make. We also [wanted] to pressure Tilton and make them move the ball around the perimeter. Our goal was to make [Tilton] play fast, move out of their comfort zone and commit errors," said Ivory.

Despite the loss, Rory Ziomek '13 played a significant role in the game, going seven-for-eight from the field and two-for-five from the free throw line.

On one play, Ziomek drove inside the paint, fought off three Tilton defenders, and laid the ball into the basket over the outstretched arms of Tilton's Center. Ziomek also drew a foul on the play to get an additional shot.

Unfortunately, Tilton's 1-3-1 zone defense made it difficult for Andover offensively. "[Tilton's] goal was to trap our players in the corner. This led us to commit far too many turnovers, and these turnovers really killed us. There was one five point swing where we turned the ball over right before a layup, which would soon result in a Tilton three," said Ivory.

Moreover, Andover was unable to convert the few opportunities it had into baskets. On several occasions, the team missed consecutive layups and created opportunities for Tilton to rebound and score unanswered points.

Ivory was able to take some positives away from the game. "Our guys played with grit and determination in the second half. We got more 50-50 balls than [Tilton] did. There were a couple of times when [Andover players] dove on the floor, and we created opportunities for ourselves. We really worked hard in the second half, and I commend my guys for giving their all on the court," he said.

Andover hopes to improve its record and snap its four-game losing streak next weekend when it faces off against Thayer on the road.

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Rory Ziomek '13 drives past a Tilton defender.

3/1/13

Boys Basketball Rides Three Game Win Streak

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
Tabor	59
Andover	78
St. Sebastian's	41
Andover	57
Thayer	39

In the team's last home game of the season this past Saturday, Andover Boys Basketball soundly defeated St. Sebastian's 78-41. The team also beat Tabor last Wednesday and Thayer last Friday.

Led by Jake Howell '14, Andover overpowered St. Sebastian's in all aspects of the game and consistently made well-positioned shots from outside the key.

"The victory [against St. Sebastian's] was a total team effort. We were up most of the game, but in the second half we ran away with it, with contributions from all ten players," said Germaine Wright '14.

With Andover up 45-33 and 10:21 remaining in the game, Greg Devlin '14 nailed a shot from behind the arc. Richard McAllister '13 then drew a shooting foul and knocked down two free throws.

Howell then went on a scoring run, contributing 12 points to Andover's lead within a span of five minutes. Howell's run began with a breakaway layup after a steal by Nate Meehan '14 and finished with two three-pointers.

Later on, Wright also had a scoring run, scoring 10 points in five minutes.

"I just let the game come to me and tried to focus on defense while my teammates found me for some good shots," said Wright.

Kene Adigwe '14 also played a crucial role in the game by finding his teammates at key moments. In one play, Adigwe crossed over two St. Sebastian players while dribbling the ball behind his back and then sunk a stepback jumper from the corner of the key.

JJ Hayward '13 was vocal throughout the second half. He set up his teammates on defense and called for the ball when needed on offense. Hayward also drew multiple charging fouls and allowed Andover to regain possession.

Hayward's ability to draw charging fouls proved vital in forcing St. Sebastian players to take low-percentage shots from beyond the arc early in the shot clock.

On Friday night, Andover defeated Thayer 57-39. On Wednesday, the team continued its offensive prowess and defeated Tabor 66-59. The win against Tabor was especially important because the team had lost to Tabor earlier in the season 73-66.

Andover looks to build on its three game winning streak on Thursday when the team travels to Brooks.

2/8/13

Captain's Feature
Brendan O'Connell '13
Boys Basketball

The only player on the Andover Boy's Basketball team with four years of varsity experience, Captain Brendan O'Connell '13 combines his experience with hard work and devotion to lead the team throughout a rollercoaster season.

"The best thing about Brendan as captain, other than being a good kid, is that he cares," said Head Coach Terrell Ivory.

With a record of 5-12 that includes several close, high-pressure games, O'Connell has proven his leadership by rising to every challenge and focusing on doing his best.

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Brendan O'Connell '13 goes up for a layup.

"My goals coming into the season were to get better and win games. I would say these goals have not changed but are now secondary to working hard," said O'Connell. "No game is a walk in the park, and no team is unbeatable if you work hard."

"Our team is not the most talented compared to some of the more powerful in our league this year, and that is something we cannot control," he continued. "We can, however, control how much effort we put in during practices and games, which is why it has become such a major priority for me. I like to keep the team focused on individual play during the high pressure games."

"Brendan does a good job of keeping a calm demeanor, and when the situation gets tough the team follows his lead. They stay calm and composed, and when you're in a tough game, that's the biggest advantage," said Coach Ivory.

After first picking up a ball at the early age of four years old, O'Connell stuck with basketball not only because of his natural talent, but also because of the influence of his father.

"It was my father's favorite [sport]," said O'Connell.

As a player, he displays a versatility that stems from his early exposure and many years on the court. Though usually a shooting guard, during Wednesday's game against Tabor, he played point guard in place of Sahil Bhaiwala '13, who was out for the game.

"Because he's played so long, he has so much varsity experience, and he understands the game, so he was able to step in and play point guard without missing a beat," said Coach Ivory.

His experience on the team and knowledge of basketball has proven invaluable off the court as well. "Being a new coach, when there are things like scheduling, getting food for the bus, or anything that has to do with the logistics of the sport, I go to Brendan since he has the most experience," Coach Ivory added. "I can rely on him."

O'Connell's Andover Basketball career has not always been smooth sailing. As head of Indo-Pak and a key member of Andover's improvisation group Under the Bed, O'Connell has a lot on his plate.

"Balancing academics and extracurricular [activities] with basketball was the most challenging thing for me during my first two years on the team," he said. "By Upper year, however, I was able to find a good balance."

O'Connell played his final home game last Saturday, in which Andover defeated St. Sebastian's 78-41. As the season comes to a close, he reflects on how Andover Basketball has become an integral part of who he is.

"The Andover basketball program teaches its players how to be good people as well as talented basketball players," he said. "All four years I have been on the basketball team, being respectful and dealing with adversity both on and off the court have been focal points."

He added, "My coaches have taught me that part of being a good basketball player is staying humble."

Looking to the future, O'Connell said, "I do not know if my body can handle four more years of a high impact sport, but even so I am still pursuing basketball in college."

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

2/8/13

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Fall to Brooks, Deerfield

By JA-Lamar Lyons
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	52
Brooks	57

Andover	54
Deerfield	67

Although Andover Boys Basketball had the lead against Brooks going into the second half on Saturday, the team ended up falling 52-57. The team also lost in the final seconds of a nail-biting game against Deerfield on Wednesday. These two losses lowered Andover's record to 6-14 before going into the Exeter game this Saturday.

Against Brooks, Andover's ball movement in the first half allowed the team to score points at will. But in the second half, Andover started to take low-percentage shots, and the ball movement that brought them success was almost non-existent.

"I think we let the lead get to our head. We thought we could just score at will, and we stopped running the offense, which is what lead to our demise," said Germaine Wright '14.

On Wednesday, Andover suffered another close loss 54-57 at Deerfield. Andover once again had the lead going into the second half, but a scuffle broke out which shifted the momentum in the game. Deerfield began to hit its stride, and consecutive three-pointers allowed them to pull ahead.

With Deerfield up by five and under a minute to go, Captain Brendan O'Connell '13 scored a crucial three-pointer to make it a one possession game.

After hitting three free throws, Deerfield led by three with 10 seconds left. Andover put all its hopes in the team's sharpshooter, Greg Devlin '14, who barely missed sending the game into overtime.

"We were feeling very good coming out of the locker room with a lead at halftime. But I feel like Deerfield tried to knock us off our game by trying to get too physical. We got away from our game plan which led us to losing our lead," said Jake Howell '14.

Kene Adigwe '14 played well and led the team with 12 points.

"I think there are a lot of positives that we can take out of this game and bring them to Exeter on Saturday. But, on the other hand, we definitely have things to work on during practice this week," said Adigwe. "Our team can definitely be a formidable opponent when we run the offense; we just have to work out all the kinks during practice."

Andover looks to finish its season on a high note against Exeter this Saturday.

2/22/13

Boys Drop the Ball in Second Half Against Exeter

By JA-Lamar Lyons
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	43
Exeter	65

This past Saturday, Andover Boys Varsity Basketball made the trip to take on archrival Exeter for the second time this season, bringing home a loss of 43-65.

Despite Exeter's 21-1 record going into the game, Andover gained helpful transition points with their defense in the first half.

"In the first half we kept it close by changing defenses and not giving Exeter any second chance opportunities, but in the second half, Exeter made adjustments to counteract our defense," said Rory Ziomek '13.

"I think our fans gave us the energy to shut down the Exeter offense in the first half, but their different second half game plan was difficult to counteract," said Germaine Wright '14.

Exeter started to find its groove in the second half by spacing the floor well and finding high quality shots. Many of these were three-pointers and put Exeter ahead quickly. Exeter made effective adjustments during halftime which translated into them eventually taking the lead.

"Exeter really knew how to find, take and make high quality shots. It was tough because I felt like we were playing good, solid defense," said Jake Howell '14.

For Seniors JJ Hayward '13, Sahil Bhaiwala '13, Brendan O'Connell '13, Ziomek and Post-Graduate Richard McAllister '13, this weekend's game was their last wearing the Andover blue and white.

"It was tough to end the season on a losing note, but I really enjoyed the season overall. Our team chemistry was key for us, and it made this season one that I will never forget," said Ziomek.

This Senior class has acted as mentors to the six returning players who will eventually lead Andover's team. Head Coach Terrell Ivory will be returning for his second year with even more valuable experience.

"[Ivory] was a great coach and helped us to be competitive throughout the season, even if it didn't always translate into wins," said Chris Hohlstein '14.

Andover ends its 2012-2013 season with a 6-15 record and hopes to improve its record next year.

3/1/13

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Greg Devlin '14 keeps possession of the ball despite Exeter's aggressive defense.

Z.MERCHANT/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Rory Ziomek '13 takes a shortpshot over an Exeter defender.

W.REID/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Boys Basketball

Andover Boys Basketball finished its up-and-down season with a 6-15 record. On January 12, the team held the lead for the majority of its game against Tabor but fell 67-73. Later in the season, however, Richard McAllister '13 (pictured left) helped the team revenged its loss by beating Tabor 67-59 for its last win of the season.

3/7/13

Sport: Girls Varsity Basketball

Year: 2013

Captain: Amanda Simard

Coach: Lewis Robinson

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jones, Kiley Horne

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Brown, Margaret
Cavanaugh, Cara
Collins, Meredith
Everett, Victoria
Guzzi, Hannah
Hartung, Kasey
Kreider, Katherine
Mastrangelo, Savannah
McCall, Nekele
Nasser, Ravenne
Pickering, Giovanna
Simard, Amanda

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Basketball
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
4	Nasser, Ravenne	2015	G	Methuen, MA
10	Guzzi, Hannah	2014	G	Southborough, MA
11	Simard, Amanda*	2013	F	Reading, MA
14	Mastrangelo, Savannah	2016	G	Topsfield, MA
20	Hartung, Kasey	2014	G	Haverhill, MA
21	Collins, Meredith	2014	F	Upton, MA
22	Pickering, Giovanna	2013	PG	Hull, MA
24	Kreider, Katherine	2014	G	Boxford, MA
25	Cavanaugh, Cara	2015	F/C	North Andover, MA
31	Everett, Victoria	2014	F/C	Brockville, ON, CAN
32	Brown, Margaret	2013	F	Wilmington, MA
33	McCall, Nekele	2014	G	Cambridge, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Lewis Robinson

Assistant Coaches: Chris Jones, Kiley Horne

Managers: Vanessa Merino '13, Andrea Vargas '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 8/9/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/28 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester/York	H	Scrimmage	
11/30 @ 5:15 PM	Governor's Academy	A	Scrimmage	
12/8 @ 10:00 AM	Andover Hs	H	Scrimmage	
12/10 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis	H	Game	W 59-54
12/14 @ 2:00 PM	Rivers	A	Game	L 45-52
12/15 @ 11:00 PM	Rivers	A	Game	W 42-40
1/5 @ 3:00 PM	Choate	A	Game	W 44-33
1/9 @ 2:30 PM	Brewster Academy	H	Game	W 62-41
1/12 @ 1:00 PM	Milton	H	Game	L 34-49
1/16 @ 4:45 PM	Thayer	A	Game	W 53-40
1/19 @ 4:15 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	W 43-30
1/23 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	H	Game	L 33-46
1/26 @ 4:30 PM	Worcester	A	Game	L 33-47
1/30 @ 1:45 PM	Brooks	H	Game	W 48-39
2/2 @ 3:15 PM	Exeter	H	Game	L 49-59
2/6 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor	H	Game	L 44-77
2/8 @ 6:15 PM	Suffield-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/13 @ 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	A	Game	L 40-45
2/15 @ 6:00 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	W 46-42
2/20 @ 3:45 PM	Rivers Or 8 Schools	H	Game	L 33-60
2/23 @ 4:15 PM	Exeter	A	Game	L 54-61 OT

Highlights

Loomis

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/10/2012 11:00 AM	H	Game		59-54

Andover records its first win of the season

In a complete team effort, Big Blue controlled the pace of the game and escaped Loomis with a win, 59-54. Andover dominated in transition, and its feverish defense kept the Loomis attack off balance. Led by seniors Amanda Simard, Maggie Brown, and Giovanna Pickering, Andover weathered a shaky start to the second half, regained its composure, then took command during a dramatic run capped by a titanic three-pointer by Katie Kreider. In the final minutes the Pelicans staged an improbable comeback that Big Blue was able to stem. Brown and Pickering ended the game with 16 and 14, respectively. Katie Kreider chipped in 10. Kasey Hartung had 5 points and 8 rebounds. Amanda Simard hit three clutch shots. Meredith Collins and Victoria Everett, active and vocal on defense, had four points each. Cara Cavanaugh, outsized by the Loomis post players, battled heroically on both ends of the court. Ravenne Nasser, Savannah Mastrangelo, and Hannah Guzzi helped seal the win in the waning minutes.

Choate

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/5/2013 10:00 AM	A	Game		44-33

44-33 Win for Andover

Andover came out strong against Choate on Saturday. We quickly set the tone and developed a lead by running Choate up and down the court. We utilized the fast break and had them on their heels when the half ended leading by ten points. The second half proved to be more difficult but a couple of key three point baskets by Giovanna Pickering and Maggie Brown sealed the lead. The key to our success against Choate was magnificent rebounding, by both Maggie Brown and Victoria Everett offensively. The game ended with Andover on top by eleven points, final score Choate 33, Andover 44. Post grad Giovanna Pickering and Upper Victoria Everett had 9 points each, and senior captain Amanda Simard put up 6 of her own.

Brewster Academy

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/9/2013 9:30 AM	H	Game	Phillips Academy	62-41

62-41 Andover over Brewster Academy

Wednesday's game against Brewster academy was a combined effort of star shooting and solid rebounding for the Andover girls. Senior Maggie Brown had a total of 25 points including five three pointers. Post-grad Giovanna Pickering was flawless at the point, had 7 steals and tallied 15 points of her own. The team played great defense

throughout and sealed the win early in the second half. Upper Kasey Hartung had 10 defensive boards for the big blue. Final score of the game was 62-41

Milton

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/12/2013 8:00 AM	H	Game		34-49

Milton over Andover girls 34-49

The big blue came up short against Milton academy this past Saturday. The girls had a good start to the game but an 8 minute dry spell in the first half led them to a 14 point deficit going into the second half. As the game went on it was clear that the deficit would be to great for the Andover girls to catch Milton, who seemed to be making every shot they attempted. The final score of the game was 34-49 Milton academy. High scorers of the game were Cara Cavanaugh with 7 points and Maggie Brown with 6 points of her own.

Deerfield

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/19/2013 11:15 AM	A	Game		43-30

Deerfield provides a challenge for Andover

The game against Deerfield proved a challenge for the Andover girl's basketball team as it was a test of their composure and physical toughness. It was a close score for most of the game, the Big blue allowing only 1 field goal and 9 foul shots in the first half. Amongst a high foul count and numerous turnovers for both sides, new upper Meredith Collins had a total of 8 points for the game and had three key offensive rebounds. Other lead scorers were Giovanna Pickering with 9 points and 6 steals and Maggie Brown with 7 points and 2 defensive rebounds.

Brooks

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/30/2013 8:45 AM	H	Game		48-39

Girls play hard and come away with the win.

Brooks was a great win for the Andover girls as they held a strong lead through much of the first half. The game wasn't without its challenges as the Brooks squad brought the lead back within one point early in the second half. The Andover girls showed great poise and mental toughness and managed to stretch the lead back to nine points before the games end. Final score of the game was 48-39 Andover, with an exceptional rebounding and shooting performance by lower Cara Cavanaugh.

Worcester

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/26/2013 11:30 AM		Game		33-47

33-47 loss for Big Blue girls

Worcester was a battle for the big blue girls basketball team. It was a fast paced game in which both teams exhibited great skill and tenacity. The first half remained close throughout, with Worcester not taking the lead until the beginning of the second half. Unfortunately for the Andover girls the gap that Worcester gained early in the second half was too much to overcome, final score being47-33 in Worcester's favor. Post-grad Giovanna Pickering and New upper Victoria Everett were key offensive players for the Big Blue throughout.

B. B. & N.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/13/2013 11:45 AM		Game		40-45

Pickering and Mcall shine in tough loss.

BB&N proved to be a tough challenge for the Andover girls. It was an evenly matched game of speed and mental toughness. Unfortunately for Andover, BB&N gained a five point lead late in the game and battled their way to a win. Post-grad Giovanna Pickering had 6 steals for the Big blue as well as upper Nekele Mcall who was both a defensive and offensive threat. Mcall put up two key three pointers for the Andover girls and led the defense in steals and rebounds.

New Talent Adds Depth; Team Sets Sights on the Playoffs

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	33
York	31

Andover	26
Worcester	38

Andover Girls Basketball showed potential for a promising season, beating York 33-31 but losing to Worcester 26-38 in two scrimmages on Wednesday.

"It was good to kick off the season with a win, even if it was just as scrimmage. We showed a lot of potential, and we can still do even better," said Katie Kreider '14. "It was great to see everybody get into the game and start playing in game situations again."

During the game against Worcester, many missed Andover shots and Worcester fast breaks led to the lopsided score.

Post-graduate Giovanna Pickering '13, a strong new addition to the team, made several fast plays and took shots from the outside to support the team near the end of the scrimmage.

Captain Amanda Simard '13 will lead the team as it tries to secure a playoff berth. Last year, Andover went 9-12 and barely missed making the final tournament after losing to Exeter at the end of the season.

"This year, the expectations are definitely higher," said Maggie Brown '13, a returning player.

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Maggie Brown '13 lays up a shot in a home game last year.

Andover welcomes new players Meredith Collins '14, Victoria Everett '14, Hannah Guzzi '14, Ravenne Nasser '15 and Savannah Mastrangelo '16. Collins and Everett are both tall and strong forwards, while Mastrangelo plays point guard and is a consistent shooter.

These new players hope to contribute after Andover graduated four starters from last year's team.

"[Tryouts] were good. The energy on the team has been high from the get-go, which has been awesome," said Simard.

Coach Lewis Robinson said, "They're an athletic, hard-working group. It should be a pretty good season."

At Governor's Academy on Friday, Andover will hope for a win in its first game of the regular season.

11/30/12

W.REID/*The Phillipian*

Giovanna Pickering '13 shakes off her defenders and drives to the hoop.

Pickering Leads Andover to Perfect Week

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Basketball redeemed itself after a third place finish at the Winter Tournament at Rivers with two consecutive wins over Choate and Brewster.

Andover beat Choate 44-33 in a hard-fought, well-played match on the first Saturday back from Winter Break and went on to crush Brewster 62-41 in its most recent game on Wednesday.

Andover's defense came out strong in the first half against Brewster, allowing only 20 points while scoring 38 to give the team an 18-point lead at halftime.

Andover's offense wasn't as strong in the second half, only scoring 25 points to Brewster's 21.

Highlighting Andover's performance, especially in the second half, was Maggie Brown '13, who scored 28 points on the day.

"Defenders kept trying to get hands in her face, but she still stayed composed and managed to knock down a bunch of threes which helped us in winning the game," said Katie Kreider '14.

"We're finally starting to gel as a team, which feels awesome," said Captain Amanda Simard '13. "I don't remember a time that I've enjoyed playing basketball as much as I do now."

The two wins are much-needed for both the team's record and its morale going forward, especially after its disappointing results in the Rivers Tournament over Winter Break.

The team won 42-40 against Taft in the tournament, but lost 52-45 against NMH.

"We didn't feel particularly good about either of our tournament games, but the Loomis Chaffee game showed promise, and we took that intensity and are bringing it back into our games now," said Kreider.

The team took on Loomis in the season opener before the tournament and won 59-54.

After being down nine at half, Loomis outscored Andover 34-30 in the second half, but it wasn't enough to earn a victory.

The key offensive contributors were Brown, point guard Giovanna Pickering '13, and Kreider, who scored 16, 14 and 12 points respectively.

Against Choate, Victoria Everett '14 and Giovanna Pickering '13 led in scoring with nine points each and combined for 10 offensive rebounds.

Assistant Coach Christopher Jones said, "We were led by a superb effort at both ends of the floor by team captain Amanda Simard, who incidentally was playing on her birthday. She had a crucial six points."

Andover will play Milton at home on Saturday. 1/11/13

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Simard '13 Scores 13 In Win Over Thayer

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	53
Thayer	40

Andover	34
Milton	49

Giovanna Pickering '13, a post-graduate who graduated from Thayer last year, showed off to her former team with ten points, eight rebounds, two blocks and six steals in Andover Girls Basketball's 53-40 win over Thayer.

Captain Amanda Simard '13 put up 13 points and played a key role in Andover's victory.

"It was a great game for us; we played strong team defense and rebounded extremely well," said Head Coach Lewis Robinson.

In addition to Simard and Pickering, Maggie Brown '13 and Victoria Everett '14 each scored ten points and provided multiple rebounds under the basket.

Nekele McCall '14 also contributed eight valuable points.

Wednesday's performance was an improvement over the previous Saturday, when Andover lost to Milton 49-34 after 40 minutes of aggressive, powerful defense from both sides.

Top scorers from the game against Milton included Cara Cavanaugh '15 and Brown, who contributed seven and six points, respectively.

Andover's offense started out strong but became stagnant by the end of the half, and the team to went down 14 points at halftime.

"We fought hard to the end. We fell into a bit of a lull in the middle where we couldn't really pick up our game," said Everett, a key player in the Milton game. She scored five points and had some key hustle plays and rebounds.

Milton brought a level of intensity to the court that pushed Andover to up its game and play harder to match Milton's style of play. About halfway through the game, frustration set in after numerous missed shots, but the team did not give up.

"I definitely think this is a learning opportunity. We just need to come back even stronger than before. ... We'll learn from this, and we'll get better, and we'll definitely win the next one," said Kasey Hartung '14.

"I think it was just an intensity that we need to bring to the games, really," said Katie Kreider '14.

After the win over Thayer, Andover looks to continue its momentum in its next game at Deerfield this Saturday.

1/18/13

GIRLSBBALL

Girls Dominate Deerfield

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	43
Deerfield	30

Andover	30
Nobles	56

Andover Girls Basketball proved its ability to execute on the road with a decisive 43-30 win over Deerfield on Saturday and improved its away record to 4-1.

On Wednesday, Andover went up against athletic powerhouse Noble & Greenough and played a strong game, but the final score was 56-30 with Nobles as the victor.

That win and the loss on Wednesday put the team's record at 6-3.

"[Against Deerfield] we played a great first half, and when we executed, we did really well. And we had some stretches where we were playing them really tight defensively," said Coach Lewis Robinson.

The top scorer in the game against Nobles was point guard Giovanna Pickering '13, who netted seven of the team's 30 points.

Robinson said that Andover's guard play was good, and Pickering's dexterous ball handling skills as well as her ability to

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step in and lead the team when Captain Amanda Simard '13 was off the court were important in keeping Andover in the game.

"We fought hard in the beginning. We came out really strong," said Victoria Everett '14. Everett was a key player down at the post with multiple rebounds and four points, two of them free throws.

At the start of the Nobles game, Andover was ahead 6-0, keeping the game pace slow and playing to its strengths. But Nobles picked up the pace and knocked down multiple consecutive three-pointers to draw away with a 19-6 lead.

Pickering hit the line at the nine-minute mark during the first half, making one of two free throws. Shortly afterwards, Nobles gave up possession a few times, and Cara Cavanaugh '15 and Kasey Hartung '14 took the opportunity to score four more points.

Hartung stepped up to the line after Andover forced a few good turnovers and she sunk both of her shots, shortening down the lead to 13-19.

But by halftime, Nobles had pulled away with a 28-19 lead, and Andover could not muster up the energy to make up that large of a deficit.

"I think we could work a bit on our defense and just keeping with it. But I think we showed a lot of potential today," said Cavanaugh, who scored five points and snatched multiple rebounds in the game.

"Cara Cavanaugh had a spectacular game," said Robinson.

Other key players from the game were Hartung and Maggie Brown '13 with six points each and Everett with five.

Andover will play Worcester, a team it lost to in a scrimmage at the beginning of the season, on Saturday. 1/25/13

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Maggie Brown '13 charges past her defender.

Brown '13 Scores 13, Not Enough to Beat Exeter

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	49
Exeter	59

Andover	44
Tabor	77

Andover Girls Basketball was unable to hold a late two-point lead as the team lost 59-49 to Exeter last Saturday. On Wednesday, Andover also lost 77-44 to a talented Tabor team.

Against Exeter, Andover's top scorers included forward Maggie Brown '13 with 11 points, point guard Giovanna Pickering '13 with ten points and forward Cara Cavanaugh '15 with eight points.

The game against Exeter was a close matchup throughout. Pickering started off the game by scoring two free throws, and Captain Amanda Simard '13 quickly followed with a layup. Pickering hit another free throw, giving Andover a 5-0 lead.

Exeter caught up quickly, however, and pulled away 12-6. They were able to hold onto the lead for the rest of the first quarter.

Brown then scored on two free throws, and Pickering made two hard drives to the basket to put Andover one point ahead, 19-18. Victoria Everett '14 scored immediately afterward to put Andover ahead 24-23 at the half.

At the start of the second half, Nekele McCall '14 scored two three-pointers, allowing Andover to keep a close lead against Exeter at 32-30.

"We had high energy and intensity for the Exeter game, probably the most amped we have ever been for a game," said Savannah Mastrangelo '16.

The score remained close, with Cavanaugh sinking a shot under the basket as Andover pulled ahead 45-43.

Despite fantastic crowd energy, Andover's lead slipped away, and Exeter went on to win the game by a ten point margin.

"Nekele McCall did an exceptional job of defending their best shooter, who's going to a Division I school next year. Collectively as a team, especially in the first half, we did a really good job defensively in general," said Katie Kreider '14.

"We seriously had excellent defense and that fed into our offense," said Simard.

This past Wednesday, Andover suffered a 77-44 loss to Tabor.

Key players from the game against Tabor were Brown, Pickering and Simard, who played hard offense against one of the toughest teams currently in the league.

"The first half was really well fought, and we held our own. Many things can be said for the second half, but in the end, we have to do the best with what we have," said Everett.

The team played a strong first half, keeping the lead down to 3 points. They drove to the hoop effectively, and were able to score.

"We came out full of energy and ready to play against Tabor, however we lost this momentum going into the second half which cost us the game but overall we played really hard," said Mastrangelo.

"I think it's a team we could beat if we saw again. For us right now we just need to make sure we finish the same way that we start the game," Kreider added.

Andover will face Suffield on Friday with a 7-6 record in the hopes that a win will send them to the playoffs.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rough Second Half Costs Andover

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	40
Cushing	45

Andover Girls Basketball lost by five points against BB&N on Wednesday, bringing its record to an even 7-7.

Friday's game against Suffield was cancelled because of the snowstorm that hit the area.

The game started off well for the team, but Andover lost the game by a score of 40-45 after a rough second half.

"BB&N was really scrappy, and we lost some composure in the second half," said Katie Kreider '14. "We started out well but a little slow."

"We played really strong in the first half," said Captain Amanda Simard '13. "We lost it in the second half because we got frazzled," she continued.

Although the team did not close out the game the way that it had hoped, Andover played its hardest and had some very strong moments during the game.

The team implemented aggressiveness and rebounding. The team's ball handling and passing, however, were inconsistent, ultimately leading to the loss.

"We moved the ball well at times and other times made passes that were easily picked off," said Kreider.

Although BB&N was persistent and outworked the Andover team for the win, Nekele McCall '14 kept up the aggression even at the end of the game.

"Nekele played incredibly both on offense and defense," said Simard. "She works really hard and is a huge presence on the court."

"This was another game we should have won. We were up a considerable amount at halftime, and then we lost momentum in the second half," said Savannah Mastrangelo '16. "Amanda shot well and Katie played great defense."

The team looks for another win and will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon School on Friday. To qualify for the playoffs, the team needs to win at least three of its next four games.

2/15/13

A.WESTFALL/THE PHILLIPIAN
Victoria Everett '14 wards off Cushing's defense.

Captains Feature
Amanda Simard '13
Girls Basketball

By Isabel Taylor

Captain Amanda Simard '13 has used her four years of varsity experience to lead Andover Girls Basketball through a turbulent 7-7 season.

Earlier in the season, Simard was vital in the team's three-game winning streak against Rivers, Choate and Brewster.

Although Andover has lost its past two games and only has three games left this season, Simard has hope that the team can win its remaining games and play well in the postseason tournament.

Simard's experience on past teams has helped shape her goals for Andover this season.

"I think this year our biggest focus was to bring the team together. We have a lot of individual talent, but I don't think that we can be a great team if we don't work hard to collaborate and work together," said Simard. "Our biggest asset is each other, and our biggest challenge is also each other."

"We have a lot of team dinners, team meetings and team bonding," Simard added. "We are a really close team, and I know that I have, and the other Seniors and the coaches have, been working really hard to bring the team together as close as possible."

Simard's father played basketball, and he encouraged her to start playing when she was only in kindergarten. From a young age, Simard said, "I always took practices way too seriously and was very excited to play each practice. I even made signs for my team and put them up in my room because I loved basketball from the start."

Simard added, "In 5th grade, I started getting more serious about basketball, and I started playing on a travel team. I played on my town team, and I remember being so excited when I made the travel team. I got really close with the girls on my team, and [for] the next four years I played with the same group of girls."

"[Simard] is a fierce competitor willing to lead by example, but she also keeps the game in perspective and knows how to have fun. Like all Andover students, she has days when she's worn down by the grind of schoolwork and other demands, but she always comes to practice with ebullience," said Head Coach Lewis Robinson. "She knows how much the team counts on her to be positive and constructive, and her banter is consistently supportive."

"She's our most consistent mid-range shooter. She hits big shots when we need her to. She'll get down on the court to fight for a loose ball," he added.

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Amanda Simard '13 dribbles the ball up the court.

In Simard's opinion, Andover's last two losses against Exeter, 49-59, and Tabor, 44-77, do not reflect the teams effort or ability. "Our record does not show how good we are. We can be a really good team," she added.

Lewis said, "After a loss, Amanda channels her frustrations in a mature and selfless way. She does whatever she can to make our practices focused and productive. I'll continue to rely on her as we head into our final three games with a chance to make the tournament."

Andover has improved since the beginning of the season and is only going to keep getting better in the next few weeks, according to Simard. She said, "Yesterday, we watched a film of one of the first games of the season, and it was hard to watch. We have definitely improved. Our individual skills have gotten significantly better, and we have gained confidence on the court. As a team, we have learned how each teammate plays, and this allows us to pass more and run the ball more."

Simard does not plan on playing basketball in college, and she is already feeling nostalgic about her last season playing competitive basketball for Andover.

"I am going to miss playing basketball and the girls on the team. We laugh so much and have so much fun together. I really hope we stay in touch throughout the spring, and I will definitely come back to visit next year. I'm not only going to miss the sport, but I am going to miss the team as well," she said.

2/15/13

Andover Defeats NMH, Looks for Win vs. Exeter

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	46
NMH	42

Andover Girls Basketball defeated Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Saturday, ending its three-game losing streak and improving its chances of qualifying for playoffs.

On Wednesday, Giovanna Pickering '13 scored 12 points as Andover fell to 8-8 after losing to Rivers 33-60 in its last home game of the season.

Andover beat NMH 46-42 on Saturday and finished the game well, which the team has struggled to do for the past few weeks.

"If we play with the cohesion that we had. . . on Saturday, we can without a doubt win," said Captain Amanda Simard '13.

"We really played as a team during the game," said Cara Cavanaugh '15. "It got close in the second half, but we were able to pull through and win like we haven't been able to in the past."

Andover lost by 27 points to Rivers despite playing hard throughout the game.

"We lost by 27, but Rivers is a really strong opponent," said Simard. "I'm really proud of the way that we maintained our work ethic and encouragement throughout the game."

"Rivers is number two in the league right now and a phenomenal team, right up there with Nobles," said Katie Kreider '14. "We had a really good warm up today and were all ready to play, but unfortunately a lot of it didn't transfer to the game. They have a really strong, athletic and talented team that clearly plays [well] together."

The first half of the game was tough for Andover, and the team struggled to come back from an early deficit in the second half.

"We put up a fight but psyched ourselves out... and turnovers got the best of us," said Kreider. "It was great to know that we worked really hard together and didn't give up, knowing that this was our Seniors', Amanda Simard, Maggie Brown ['13] and Giovanna Pickering's last home game. We did it for them, and as disappointed as we were we didn't get the win, we played with heart and intensity."

Point guard Pickering was the team's top scorer with 12 points, over a third of the team's total points, and Simard and Brown both also played well in their last home game.

"Our team battled hard until the final buzzer," said Head Coach Lewis Robinson. "Our Seniors—Giovanna Pickering, Amanda Simard, and Maggie Brown—fought a tough fight."

The team will travel to Exeter on Saturday and looks to get revenge for an early season loss at the hands of its archrival.

"It's looking as though if we win on Saturday against Exeter, we're likely to make the playoffs," said Robinson.

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Kasey Hartung '14 drives past a defender. 3/22/13

Andover Loses to Exeter in Overtime

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	54
Exeter	61

On Saturday, Andover Girls Basketball played Exeter in its most nail-biting game of the season. Andover lost 54-61 in overtime after an incredibly fast-paced game to close out the season with a 8-9 record.

"The team went into the game knowing that they didn't want to have any regrets, and they worked incredibly hard to challenge every aspect of Exeter's attack...The girls have nothing to hang their heads about. They had a great season," said Head Coach Lewis Robinson.

The team started out strong and led at halftime.

However, Andover was unable to hold its lead throughout the second half.

"[The second half] was a lot of back and forth. We went up by about six and then they'd come back and go up by four. It was always a close game," said Katie Kreider '14.

Key players from the game included Giovanna Pickering '13, with a season-high of 18 points, Captain Amanda Simard '13 and Maggie Brown '13.

For their last game of their Andover careers, the Seniors put in their best effort and played to their highest capacity.

"I think one of the greatest parts, though, was seeing Amanda Simard, our Captain, hitting two foul shots that ultimately sent us into overtime. Amanda works so hard and is such an amazing Captain, and it was unbelievable to see that happen. Giovanna Pickering and Maggie Brown played their hearts out and left everything on the court just like everyone did. We're incredibly sad to lose these amazing players next year," said Kreider.

With about a minute left in the game, Simard went to the free-throw line and sunk both of her shots to send the teams into overtime tied at 48.

"[Amanda] made a fantastic block when the ball was blatantly in the air, and the ref called a foul ... She had an amazing game and made many game changing shots. After that we were exhausted, and Exeter had positive momentum from the combination of getting all the calls and making their foul shots to pull further ahead and win in overtime. This was a really tough loss because the difference in a few calls could have changed the outcome," said Savannah Mastrangelo '16.

Poor free throw shooting plagued Andover; the team was 10 for 20 at the line while Exeter was 22 for 26.

All in all, the team played its hardest for its final game of the season and looks to improve next season.

"Nekele McCall ['14], Katie Kreider and Kasey Hartung ['14] played terrific defense all game against Exeter's best player. And Maggie Brown, Nekele, Victoria Everett ['14], Meredith Collins ['14], Katie, Kasey and Cara Cavanaugh ['15] all hit clutch shots. " said Coach Robinson.

Despite the tough loss after the close game, the team seemed happy with the way the season ended.

The game didn't end the way Andover hoped, but the team fought hard and played with everything they had.

"Andover/Exeter was the most incredible basketball experience I've ever had," said Simard. "Every single girl played with heart and grit, and that's really all you can ask. We worked so hard on that floor and we left with no regrets. I'm so proud of the way our team played. What a way to finish out the season."

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M. KOBELSKI/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Giovanna Pickering '13 looks to pass the ball.

W.REID/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Girls Basketball

Andover Girls Basketball finished its season with an 8-9 record. Giovanna Pickering '13 (pictured left) was an asset on offense all season for the team, which showed during the team's 62-41 win over Brewster Academy. Andover's other home-win came against cross-town rival Brooks. Andover beat Brooks 48-39. Andover's season culminated in a heated matchup with Exeter, which determined which team would obtain a spot in the post-season. Andover lost 61-54 in OT. 3/8/13

Sport: Boys Varsity Hockey

Year: 2013

Captains: Douglas Ellis, Connor Light, Seamus O'Neill

Coach: Dean Boylan

Assistant Coaches: Matt Hession, Jon Morin,
Chris Gurry

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Ackil, Bryan
Belluche, David
Bendetson, Ross
Bensen, Gordon
Cline, John
Daly, Patrick
Ellis, Douglas
Festa, John
Heffner, Austin
Jancsy, Payton
Kemp, Lawrence
Kim, Michael
Lata, Michael
Light, Connor
Lynch, Conal
McLeod, James
Meyers, Eric
Nawrocki, Jason
O'Donnell, William
O'Neill, Seamus
Panaccio Tresham, Luca
Pelton, Jacob
Secatore, John
Tucker, John
Weinger, Zachary
Wurman, Erik

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Hockey
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown
	McLeod, James	2013		6'0	195	Brewster, MA
2	Light, Connor*	2013	D	6'5	205	Sudbury, MA
3	Secatore, John	2013	D	6'1	185	Woburn, MA
5	Meyers, Eric	2013	D	5'11	185	Miami, FL
6	Jancsy, Payton	2016	D	5'9	165	Marblehead, MA
7	Lynch, Conal	2013	F	5'10	190	Charlestown, MA
8	Bensen, Gordon	2014	F	6'2	195	Norwich, VT
9	Ellis, Douglas*	2013	F	6'2	200	Burlington, MA
10	Ackil, Bryan	2014	F	5'11	175	Southborough, MA
11	Lata, Michael	2014	F	6'2	195	Toronto, ON, CAN
12	Tucker, John	2014	F	6'1	160	Wenham, MA
13	Weinger, Zachary	2015	F	5'10	180	Hollywood, FL
14	Festa, John	2015	F	6'1	165	Lynnfield, MA
15	Kim, Michael	2014	D	5'11	200	Toronto, ON, CAN
17	Nawrocki, Jason	2013	F	6'2	185	Andover, MA
18	Heffner, Austin	2013	F	6'1	185	Lafayette, CO
19	Kemp, Lawrence	2013	F	6'2	190	Greenwich, CT
20	Belluche, David	2014	D	6'1	200	Andover, MA
21	Panaccio Tresham, Luca	2013	F	6'0	175	Bromont, QC, CAN
22	O'Neill, Seamus*	2013	F	6'0	190	Amherst, MA
23	Cline, John	2014	D	6'1	185	Tampa, FL
24	Daly, Patrick	2015	F	6'1	180	Hamilton, MA
30	Wurman, Erik	2015	G	5'11	150	Acton, MA
33	Bendetson, Ross	2013	G	5'10	156	Andover, MA
35	Pelton, Jacob	2014	G	6'5	180	Syracuse, NY

**Captains*

Coach: Dean Boylan

Assistant Coaches: Matt Hession, Jon Morin, Chris Gurry

Managers: Sara Brown '14, Alison Hill '15,
William O'Donnell '13, Tessa Peterson '15

Schedule and Record

Record: 11/12/2

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/17 @ 2:20 PM	New Hampton	H	Scrimmage	
11/28 @ 2:30 PM	Brewster Academy	H	Game	W 4-2
12/1 @ 6:00 PM	Pomfret	A	Game	W 6-3
12/9 @ 2:20 PM	Pingree	H	Game	W 8-0
12/11 @ 5:30 PM	Groton	H	Game	W 2-1
12/14 @ 3:00 PM	Flood Marr - Milton	A	Game	L 3-4
12/15 @ 11:00 AM	Flood Marr - Westminster	A	Game	L 2-4
12/15 @ 7:00 PM	Flood Marr - Hotchkiss School	A	Game	L 2-4
12/16 @ 9:00 PM	Flood Marr - Tbd	A	Game	L 3-5
1/5 @ 3:00 PM	Choate	A	Game	L 2-3
1/9 @ 2:30 PM	Tilton	H	Game	T 2-2
1/12 @ 4:30 PM	Exeter	H	Game	L 1-2
1/16 @ 4:15 PM	St. Sebastian's	A	Game	L 4-5
1/18 @ 6:30 PM	Thayer	H	Game	L 3-4
1/19 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenough	A	Game	W 6-3
1/23 @ 3:30 PM	Winchendon	A	Game	T 2-2
1/26 @ 4:15 PM	Loomis	H	Game	W 2-1
1/30 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	L 2-3
2/1 @ 5:15 PM	Belmont Hill	H	Game	L 1-4
2/2 @ 5:00 PM	Dexter Southfield School	A	Game	L 3-6
2/6 @ 4:00 PM	K.U.A.	H	Game	W 4-3
2/8 @ 6:45 PM	Governor's Academy-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/13 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing	A	Game	L 0-4
2/15 @ 6:30 PM	Tabor	H	Game	W 7-2
2/16 @ 5:50 PM	Brooks	H	Game	W 4-0
2/20 @ 3:30 PM	N.M.H.	H	Game	W 5-1
2/23 @ 4:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 5-2

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in Eddlis '13 pushes through a defender for the puck at Andover Boys Hockey's home opener. 11/30/12

Two Late Third Period Goals Brush Brewster Aside in Season Opener

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Michael Lata '14 scored late in the third period to put Andover up 2-1 against Brewster in Andover Boys Hockey's first game of the season. Shortly after, Conal Lynch '13 scored an empty net goal to give Andover a 3-1 lead and the victory.

"The game proved that we have a lot of work to do, but it's still nice to start the season off with a win," said Alternate Captain Connor Light '13.

Andover drew first blood when Light scored a goal on a shot from the point to give Andover an early 1-0 lead.

Brewster responded in the second period by scoring a power-play goal to tie the game.

Andover took the lead in the third period when David Belluche '14 passed to Lata who scored a crucial goal to give Andover the lead once again.

Lynch then added the empty netter to secure the team's victory.

Andover has high expectations for the season ahead with many returning Lowers, Uppers and Seniors and a group of new players joining the team.

"The team is looking really strong this year," said Patrick Daly '15, a returning forward. "We didn't lose many Seniors last year and everyone improved a lot over the offseason."

Captain Eddie Ellis '13 and Alternate Captains Seamus O'Neill '13 and Light will lead the team this year.

"We have a lot of experienced players, so we have a lot of potential" said Ellis "It's just a matter of executing."

The team is the deepest it has been in years, with outstanding depth at the forward position and six returning defensemen.

On top of the great depth at the forward and defense positions, the team has Ross Bendetson '13 and two new goalies, Eric Wurman '15 and Jake Pelton '14, holding down the fort in net.

Ellis said, "The new guys are already contributing and fitting in very well, and they're all great kids."

The team looks to build on the third period of the Brewster game when it takes on Pomfret this coming Saturday. Following Pomfret, Andover will take on Pingree and Groton after finals week and then participate in the highly competitive annual Flood Marr Tournament two weeks from today.

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Michael Lata '14 fakes out a Brewster opponent. Lata scored the go-ahead goal in Andover's first game. 11/30/12

Positive Third Period Against Tilton Shows Improvement

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Choate	2

Andover	2
Tilton	2

Andover Boys Hockey looks to regain momentum after losing all four of its games at the 48th Annual Flood-Marr Holiday Tournament, falling to Choate in regular league play and tying Tilton 2-2.

Andover's performance in the latter half of Winter Break and the opening of the term is especially disappointing because of its 4-0 start at the beginning of the season.

"We had some good moments [in the tournament]," said Assistant Captain Connor Light '13, "but overall it was not the result we were hoping for."

The team fought hard at the Flood-Marr tournament and lost by no more than 2 goals in any given game.

Against Tilton on Wednesday, Andover let up two early goals in its game but took control of the third period, tying the game with goals from Captain Eddie Ellis '13 and Light.

"We went down [by] two early but really played well, battling back, and definitely carried the play," said Michael Lata '14. "The tie was tough, as I think we deserved better, but [results will] come."

"I think if we put a full three periods together, it would've been a different outcome," continued Lata.

In another tight game at Choate the Saturday before, Andover came up just short and fell 3-2.

"Moving forward, we need to learn how to win close games and how to close out," said Light. "We need to do a better job finishing in order to beat good teams."

Light said that Ellis and Assistant Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 have been setting examples for their teammates in games and practices.

"They've helped us through a lot of situations and have been great energy players in our last few games," Light said.

"I'm proud to be the captain of such a great bond of guys," says Ellis. "I like this team a lot, and I see us making a lot of improvement over the next few weeks."

Andover hopes to improve its record with a win over rival Exeter this Saturday at home.

"I think we have some good signs and some positives to take into the Exeter game," said Lata. "From there I have no doubt we will be able to string a few together."

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Peter Bensen '14 takes on a defender.

Ellis '13 Nets Two Against St. Seb's; Not Enough for a Win

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Captain Eddie Ellis '13 handles the puck down the ice.

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Exeter	2

Andover	4
St. Sebastian's	5

Late game momentum fell just short for Andover Boys Hockey against Exeter in Andover's 2-1 loss on Saturday.

Andover's streak of winless games continued on Wednesday in a 5-4 loss against St. Sebastian's. The team has lost six of its last seven, with the only other game being a tie.

"As a team we need to find a way' to win those close games," said Head Coach Dean Boylan. "That is what we will continue to stress starting this [Friday]."

After going down 2-0 by the end of the second period, the team gained momentum at the start of the third period when Michael Lata '14 was able to bury a loose puck in front of the net.

These late game heroics were not enough to regain control of the game, and the team lost the game at home 2-1.

Andover took on a strong St. Sebastian's squad on Wednesday but lost another close game 5-4.

Andover surrendered the first goal, but Captain Eddie Ellis '13 returned the favor by scoring a power play goal off a pass from Patrick Daly '15 late in the first period.

"We played hard throughout the entire game," said Daly, "but unfortunately we couldn't seem to pull out the win."

At the start of the second period, St. Sebastian's once again jumped out to the early one goal lead.

Andover answered back when Bryan Ackil '14 scored off a rebound from a shot by Assistant Captain Connor Light '13.

St. Sebastian's scored two quick goals to go up 4-2 and create a deep hole for Andover. However, Ellis scored yet again off of a backdoor pass from Lata to cut the lead in half.

Numerous penalties diminished any hope of an Andover comeback, as St. Sebastian's scored on a 5 on 3 power play to extend its lead to 5-3 late in the game.

Lata scored late in the game after a shot by Michael Kim '14 to make the score 5-4, but the power play goals proved too much to overcome.

The team has a tough week coming up, with a game against Thayer on Friday and another against Noble & Greenough on Saturday.

"It's a big three game week for us," said Light, "we have to get going for Friday and Saturday." 1/18/13

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Alternate Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 sets his eyes on the goal.

Andover Snaps Losing Streak Against Powerhouse Nobles

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Nobles	3

Andover	2
Winchendon	2

Andover	3
Thayer	4

Six different players scored for Andover Boys Hockey against Nobles last Saturday and snapped Andover's nine game losing streak.

Andover also tied Winchendon on Wednesday and lost to Thayer last Friday.

At Nobles on Saturday, Nobles scored early, only 22 seconds into the game, to take the lead 1-0.

Later, Luca Tresham '13 fought his way to the Nobles goal and was able to tie the game up at 1.

Andover took a penalty late in the first, and the Nobles players were quick to capitalize on the powerplay, regaining the lead 2-1 on a late period goal.

Andover came into the second period firing and scored three unanswered goals in the second period to take a 4-2 lead.

Zach Weinger '15, Bryan Ackil '14 and David Belluche '14 all scored in the second period, with Conal Lynch '13, Alternate Captain Connor Light '13, Peter Bensen '14 and Captain Eddie Ellis '13 each offering an assist.

Just 1:31 into the third period, Jake Secatore '13 scored after burying a rebound off of a point shot from Michael Kim '14.

Nobles scored after pulling its goalie with three minutes to go in the game, but Patrick Daly '15 was able to chip the puck out of the Andover zone and slide it into the empty net to make the score 6-3.

"Saturday's game was very important for us," said Belluche."It was a very needed win and especially good because it was against Nobles."

"We needed that win to get us out of our skid," said Alternate Captain Seamus O'Neill '13. "It was a huge confidence boost for all of us."

Andover looked to continue to improve its record when the team played Winchendon on Wednesday afternoon.

The team let up the first goal once again, this time 4:31 into the game off a Winchendon partial breakaway.

The team was quick to respond, and Ellis scored 7:13 into the first period on a quick shot from the top of the circle with as-

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Andover retaliated soon after, as Lynch, assisted by Weinger, scored just 2:11 into the second period to cut Thayer's lead in half.

Thayer responded just two minutes later with a goal of its own to regain the two-goal advantage.

However, Ellis was able to score unassisted with five minutes to go in the period to make the score 3-2.

Larken Kemp '13 scored just two minutes later and tied the game up 3-3 going into the third period.

The comeback was not to be, and Thayer scored the game winning goal with 9:14 left in the third period to take the lead and eventually win the game 4-3.

"A tough 4-3 loss," said Ackil. "[We were] in the game the whole way, had a big second period, but we couldn't get another [goal] in the third."

Andover looks to win its next two games against Loomis on Saturday and Deerfield next Wednesday.

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Andover celebrates after Conal Lynch '13 sealed a 2-1 victory over Loomis in overtime.

Boys Hockey Loses to Deerfield After OT Victory Over Loomis

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	2
Loomis	1

Andover	2
Deerfield	3

Two and a half minutes into sudden-death overtime against Loomis Chaffee, Conal Lynch '13 ripped a slapshot low on the left side to give Andover Boys Hockey its fourth win in a row on Saturday.

The following Wednesday, Andover's winning streak ended after two goals by Patrick Daly '15 were not enough for Andover to overcome Deerfield's three goals.

Andover and Loomis both played strong defense for a majority of the first period, but Loomis struck first in the game and scored 15 minutes into the first period.

"We need to work on starting off games strong," says Alternate Captain Connor Light '13. "We can't keep falling behind early in all of our games."

The team has been in this situation many times before, having surrendered the first goal in each of its last 10 games.

However, David Belluche '14 responded and scored a goal two minutes later, assisted by Captain Eddie Ellis '13 and Alternate Captain Seamus O'Neill '13.

Great play by both teams and outstanding goaltending kept the game tied, and caused the game to go into OT. Two minutes and 39 seconds after overtime began, Lynch scored the game winner.

Goalkeeper Erik Wurman '14 posted a .963 save percentage, having stopped all but one of 27 shots.

"Wurman has been playing really well; [he is] keeping us in games," said Michael Lata '14. "Pucks just aren't going in."

"This was a great game for us to win," says JB Cline '14. "Having momentum going into the Deerfield game this week [helped] us a lot."

Andover Hockey made the long trip to Deerfield on Wednesday afternoon and looked to extend its winning streak.

Daly opened up the game with a goal, assisted by Larken Kemp '13, just two minutes into the first period.

Deerfield was able to capitalize after the puck took an odd bounce off the referee and gave Deerfield a three on two breakaway. This tied the game up at one.

Less than a minute later, Daly scored again to give Andover the lead after he drove hard to the net and received a great pass from O'Neill.

After Andover turned the puck over the in the neutral zone, a Deerfield player took it and rushed the net. He took a low right shot from the top of the circle to tie the game up 2-2.

Early in the third period, Deerfield scored again when a Deerfield player was left uncovered in the high slot. This gave Deerfield a 3-2 lead.

The Deerfield defense and goalkeeper kept the Andover team from scoring again for the rest of the game.

Andover has a very tough schedule ahead, as its takes on Belmont Hill on Friday and Dexter on Saturday, ranked second and fifth respectively, among New England prep schools. 2/1/13

BOYS HOCKEY

Andover Knocks Off KUA In OT Thriller

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Andover	4
KUA	3

Conal Lynch '13 netted two goals to propel Andover Boys Hockey into overtime with number-one ranked Kimball Union Academy (KUA), and Captain Eddie Ellis '13 cinched the 4-3 win for the team with a goal.

The upset victory on Wednesday broke a three-game losing streak for Andover.

Just 28 seconds into OT, Ellis picked up the puck in front of the KUA net from Michael Lata '14 and took a wrist shot that made it past the goalie and into the back of the net.

"No one in prep would have expected us to upset KUA," said Bryan Ackil '14. "The only ones that believed were the guys in our locker room, and we really took it to [KUA] for 54 minutes."

KUA scored the first two goals of the game, one at the end of the first period and the second just 1:32 into the second period.

After KUA's two unanswered goals, Alternate Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 scored short-handed on a breakaway halfway through the second period to cut the lead in half.

Andover and KUA traded goals in the third period, with Andover's coming from Lynch off an assist from Austin Heffner '13.

With just 3:56 left, Lynch tied the game up when he stuffed the puck past the KUA goalie for the second time with assists from O'Neill and Heffner.

Ellis completed the victory with his overtime goal.

"We've been battling hard in our last few losses, but it just wasn't paying off," said Alternate Captain Connor Light '13. "We came into the game knowing that we were all going to have to leave everything on the ice."

"We stuck to the game plan," said Patrick Daly '15. "Everybody battled hard and did whatever they could to earn us that victory."

Coming off a tough 3-2 loss against Deerfield last Wednesday, Andover looked to bounce back in its first game of the week against Belmont Hill on Friday.

Belmont Hill dominated from the beginning and scored the only goal of the first period.

Light scored just 6:12 into the second period, assisted by Larken Kemp '13 and O'Neill, to even the score at 1-1.

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Boys Hockey celebrates after Captain Eddie Ellis '13 scored the game-winning OT goal.

Boys Lose to Dexter

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Capitalizing on Andover's turnovers late in the second period, Belmont Hill scored two goals in the last two minutes of the period.

Andover tried to grab the lead in the third period but could not find a way to score.

Belmont Hill scored an empty net goal with 58 seconds left in the game to seal a 4-1 victory.

Hoping to bounce back from the two-game skid, Andover faced Dexter (15-1-5) the next day on Saturday.

After surrendering the first two goals of the game, Andover scored three goals in under three minutes to stage an early comeback.

Ellis, assisted by Daly, led the comeback with a goal in the middle of the first period. Lynch then scored with help from O'Neill and Heffner just 44 seconds later. To finish off Andover's surge, Lata scored just over a minute after Lynch's goal with assists from Heffner and Ellis.

Dexter answered by scoring just 41 seconds into the second period and then again on a power play with 1.8 seconds left in the period to take the 4-3 lead heading into the third. Dexter scored twice again in the third period to complete its 6-3 win.

Andover prepares to take on Governor's Academy on the road this Friday. 2/18

BOYS HOCKEY

Andover Fails to Score Despite Recording 39 Shots

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Andover	0
Cushing	4

Andover Boy's Hockey fell to Cushing 4-0 on Wednesday after failing to score against a skilled Cushing goaltender.

"A lot of credit should be given to Cushing and their goaltender, who played a great game," said Ross Bendetson '13. "Ultimately, we weren't able to rise to the occasion and steal a win on the road."

Bendetson played a great game in net himself, saving 29 of 33 shots, or 87.9 percent.

Both teams came out strong in the first period. Cushing and Andover had good chances but neither team was able to score, resulting in a 0-0 stalemate in the first half.

"[Cushing's] goalie ended up making 39 saves for the shutout," said Assistant Captain Connor Light '13. "We had a bunch of opportunities but couldn't capitalize on any of them."

On a Cushing powerplay, a hard wrist shot from the point made it past a screened Bendetson and went into the top right corner for a Cushing goal 14:46 into the second period.

The Cushing powerplay goal was the only goal of the second period, and Cushing held a 1-0 lead going into the third period.

Another penalty hurt Andover in the third period. Only 32 seconds in, Cushing once again broke through to take a 2-0 lead.

Cushing was able to score on a point shot when Bendetson was screened again.

In the last four minutes of the game, an Andover turnover on a breakout led to a partial Cushing breakaway. The Cushing player capitalized, increasing the lead to 3-0.

With only 31 seconds left in the game, Andover found itself with another power play, but another turnover led to a Cushing breakaway, allowing Cushing to score again.

"[The shorthanded goals] were stupid mistakes that ended up costing us," said Light. "Cushing was able to take advantage of our mistakes and we couldn't take advantage of theirs."

"I think we just didn't piece a full game together," said Assistant Captain Seamus O'Neill '13. "We came out strong in the first and lost a little bit of our roll going into the third. We had a decent amount of chances; we just didn't string many productive shifts together and it cost us."

Andover looks to rebound from Wednesday's loss in its two games this weekend against Tabor and Brooks. 2/15/13

Sixteen Goals For and Three Goals Against in Three Games

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Tabor	2

Andover	4
Brooks	0

Andover	5
NMH	1

Led by Michael Lata '14 who tallied four goals, Andover Boys Hockey finally found its scoring touch and defeated Tabor Academy 7-2 last Friday.

Andover came out hot, scoring the game's first two goals in the first period.

David Belluche '14 intercepted a Tabor pass and sniped the puck into the top right corner, giving Andover a 1-0 lead.

Two minutes later, Patrick Daly '15 fed Michael Kim '14 in front of the net, and Kim tapped in a goal giving Andover a 2-0 lead.

"We did a really good job of keeping the pressure on them. They got a late goal, but instead of letting them get momentum, we took it to them in the second [period] right off the bat and dominated from there on out," said Belluche.

Andover had three unanswered goals in the second period from Lata, Jake Secatore '13 and Daly.

Andover added two more goals in the third to increase its goal total to seven.

"Scoring has been an issue all year, and we finally proved that we can score some goals and are the offensive threat that we are," said Daly.

The team continued its excellent play, shutting out cross-town rival Brooks 4-0.

With Andover's defense establishing the transition game early against Brooks, Andover's offense came out firing on all cylinders, scoring two goals in the first period.

For the first goal of the second period, Seamus O' Neill '13 drove wide, setting up Austin Heffner '13 for a clear shot.

Later, Larken Kemp '13 fired a goal into the net off a pass from Eddie Ellis '13, who battled along the wall, drew his man and found Kemp with an open lane to the net.

"I felt our team grew stronger as the game progressed. Overall, our defense really limited their scoring chances, and our offense wore them out as the game went along," said Ross Bendetson '13.

Brooks failed to score in the third period, and Bendetson saved all 18 shots he faced, resulting in Andover's first shutout of the season.

"I thought we came out strong against Brooks, jumping all over them from the drop of the puck. We were able to sustain in zone pressure, which led to quality scoring chances all night. I think it is fitting that we were able to get our first meaningful shutout of the year in a rivalry game," said Kemp.

Andover added its third consecutive win on Wednesday as Andover won 5-1 against Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH).

Against NMH, Jake Pelton '14 was in net for Andover and stopped all but one of the 18 shots he faced.

"It felt good to get the win. I think I battled hard, but the defense really helped me out in there. The whole team played well today," said Pelton.

Andover scored first as Daly tapped in a rebound off of a Belluche point shot, giving Andover a 1-0 going into the second period.

NMH's lone goal came in the second period, just three minutes after Andover increased its lead to 2-0.

Andover added three unanswered goals. and the game ended in a 5-1 victory for Andover.

"Our powerplay was the best it's been in awhile. Both units did a great job of moving the puck around and getting quality scoring chances," said Kim.

Andover hopes to use their newfound success on Wednesday when the team travels to archrival Exeter.

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T.JOHST/THE PHILLIPIAN

Captain Eddie Ellis '13 brings the puck into the NMH zone.

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in Eddie Ellis '13 celebrates with teammate Larken Kemp '13 after their win.

Andover Wins Fourth Straight Game Against Exeter

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Exeter	2

Michael Kim '14 and Conal Lynch '13 sniped two goals within the first eight minutes of the game to give Andover Boys Hockey an early lead in the team's 5-2 victory over Exeter last Saturday.

Andover avenged a 2-1 loss to Exeter in January by sealing this victory in the 135th year of the storied rivalry.

The team drew first blood around three minutes into the first period when Kim intercepted an Exeter pass and proceeded to score top left on a wrist shot.

Only minutes later, Lynch

ond period, though Exeter netted its first goal in the second period when their defenseman threw a pass, leading to a breakaway and a goal.

Following Exeter fans' tradition of throwing a dead fish on the rink, Andover lost its momentum and took two consecutive penalties to give Exeter a five on three powerplay.

However, led by Captain Eddie Ellis '13, Assistant Captain Connor Light '13, Ross Bendetson '13, the goalie, and David Belluche '14, Andover managed to kill off the penalty.

Later, Patrick Daly '15 drove the puck wide and passed to Michael Lata '14 at the top of the circle. Lata scored to give Andover a two goal lead once again.

Right on the opening shift of the third period, Lata scored once again on a backhand shot that trickled into the back of the net after the Exeter goalie attempted to save it.

Exeter added a goal late in the third period to cut the lead down to three, but the deficit was too much as the game ended with a final score of 5-2.

The win was a testament to Andover's ability to work together as a team, overcome significant obstacles and succeed offensively.

After having only scored five or more goals twice before in the season, Andover scored at least five goals in three of its last four games.

"Enough cannot be said about my teammates. Offensively, they really stole the

ever was needed to wi
game," said Bendetson.

Head Coach Dean
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great team effort on the
by everyone. We had to
through plenty of adv
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Andover's four-game
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the team's abilities.

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Boys Hockey

Andover Boys Hockey finished its season with four wins out of its last five games despite its final 11-12-2 record. The team's most notable victory of the year was the 4-3 win against number one ranked Kimball Union Academy in overtime (pictured above).

3/8/13

Sport: Girls Varsity Hockey

Year: 2013

Captains: Cara Daly, Amy Morin, Hannah Sorkin

Coach: Martha Fenton

Assistant Coaches: Caroline Odden, Melissa Tetreau, Steve Weiner

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LETTER WINNERS

Aiello, Ashlyn
Daly, Cara
Davis, Jennifer
Fucillo, Anna
Garrity, Caroline
Kemp, Elizabeth
LaMarche, Renee
Lane, Thomas
Marcus, Julia
McCarthy, Kelly
Merker, Sara
Morin, Amy
Nestor, Miranda
Quigley, Eliza
Sorkin, Hannah
Toffoloni, Evagelia
Toffoloni, Katerina
Toffoloni, Nikoletta
Welch, Kasey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Hockey
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Hometown
1	Aiello, Ashlyn	2014	G	Belmont, MA
2	Sorkin, Hannah*	2014	D	Melville, NY
5	Toffoloni, Evagelia	2015	D/F	Westwood, MA
6	Toffoloni, Nikoletta	2015	D/F	Westwood, MA
7	Toffoloni, Katerina	2015	D	Westwood, MA
8	LaMarche, Renee	2014	F	Lynnfield, MA
9	Welch, Kasey	2016	F	Winchester, MA
10	Daly, Cara*	2013	F	Hamilton, MA
11	Morin, Amy*	2014	D	Lynnfield, MA
13	Quigley, Eliza	2015	D	Marblehead, MA
14	Marcus, Julia	2015	D	Greenwich, CT
17	Kemp, Elizabeth	2015	D	Greenwich, CT
18	McCarthy, Kelly	2016	F	Lynnfield, MA
21	Fucillo, Anna	2015	F	Winthrop, MA
22	Davis, Jennifer	2016	D	Cincinnati, OH
23	Nestor, Miranda	2016	D	Reading, MA
24	Garrity, Caroline	2015	F	Lynnfield, MA
66	Merker, Sara	2015	G	Englewood, NJ

**Captains*

Coach: Martha Fenton

Assistant Coaches: Caroline Odden, Melissa Tetreau, Steve Weiner

Managers: Jordan Johnson '13, Thomas Lane '15

Schedule and Record

Record: 2/20/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/28 @ 4:30 PM	Dexter Southfield School	H	Scrimmage	
11/30 @ 4:45 PM	B. B. & N.	A	Game	L 0-2
12/1 @ 4:15 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	L 0-5
12/9 @ 2:00 PM	Winchendon	A	Game	L 1-4
12/10 @ 6:30 PM	Newhl Pre Prep	H	Scrimmage	W 8-0
12/13 @ 2:15 PM	Loomis	A	Game	L 0-7
12/13 @ 8:30 PM	Lawrenceville	A	Game	W 2-1
12/14 @ 9:45 AM	Choate Rosemary Hall	A	Game	L 0-6
1/5 @ 5:00 PM	Choate	A	Game	L 1-8
1/7 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks	H	Game	L 1-3
1/11 @ 3:30 PM	Brewster Academy	H	Game	L 0-5
1/12 @ 2:30 PM	St. Paul's	H	Game	L 1-9
1/16 @ 5:15 PM	Lawrence Academy	H	Game	L 0-3
1/19 @ 1:30 PM	St. Mark's	A	Game	L 0-3
1/23 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing	H	Game	L 2-5
1/26 @ 5:30 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	L 0-1
1/30 @ 3:15 PM	Exeter	H	Game	L 1-8
2/2 @ 4:30 PM	New Hampton	A	Game	L 1-3
2/6 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor	A	Game	L 0-7
2/8 @ 4:45 PM	Governor's Academy-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/13 @ 4:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	H	Game	L 2-10
2/15 @ 5:15 PM	Milton	A	Game	L 0-4
2/20 @ 4:00 PM	Westminster	H	Game	L 1-6
2/23 @ 2:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	L 0-5

GIRLS HOCKEY

Building Year For Young Team

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 0
Dexter 7

Andover Girls Hockey got off to a disappointing start in its season's first scrimmage with a 7-0 loss to Dexter Southfield School on Wednesday.

Dexter scored within the first 10 minutes of the first period. Andover was unable to recover quickly and 20 seconds after the first goal, Dexter scored again to increase its lead to 2-0.

Dexter scored once more in the remainder of the first period and four times in the second, but Andover was able to prevent Dexter from scoring in the final period of the game.

Although Andover never scored, Eliza Quigley '15 said that the final push in the third period helped boost the team's morale.

"We did a good job of not getting too down on ourselves and really coming out in the third period. It was definitely our best period, and it was good to know that we can stay in the game for the entire time," said Quigley.

Coach Martha Fenton said, "We got off to a shaky start, particularly in our defensive zone. We had a harder time generating offense than I thought we were going to. But the silver lining in all of that is we might have gone down seven nothing in the first two periods, we played them even in the third, and that was our goal in the third."

Quigley said, "I don't think the scoreboard reflected how we played and how we played together, especially since it was our first time together. There's definitely room for improvement. We need to take more shots on net, definitely work on the small things, hopefully we can move forward and go from there."

Andover's team was put together after just two days of tryouts and the new players include four Juniors and three Lowers.

"We're a young team. The majority of the team is ninth and 10th graders, so while that might put us at a disadvantage in terms of experience, it gives us a future that looks good," said Fenton.

Unfortunately, the team lost an experienced player in Hannah Sorkin '14 after she got injured during the end of the field hockey season.

Although this team is very young, Andover is hoping that this new talent will give way to a more successful season than previous years. The team expects to elect captains shortly.

"We struggled last year. It's a long season when you're not winning," said Fenton. "The thing that really impressed me the most was the way they [last season's players] fought through the season. I give them all kinds of credit for playing with the kind of passion that they played with, and so for this season I'm looking for a real improvement. Part of that comes with confidence, and part of that comes with experience, and it's hard work."

Andover looks to improve its skills and build confidence this weekend when it plays BB&N on Friday and Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday.

11/30/12

Quigley's Quickness Too Much to Handle

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With her team suffering an early 1-0 deficit, Eliza Quigley '15 netted two consecutive goals to tie the game and take the lead in Andover Girls Hockey's 2-1 victory over Lawrenceville in the 30th annual Taft Tournament.

However, this was Andover's only win in the tournament, as the team lost to Loomis 7-0 and Choate 6-0.

"I think a lot of things contributed to our win [against Lawrenceville]," said Amy Morin '14. "We were definitely really excited to get out there and play some more games because we hadn't played much. It was a very early game, but I think that also helped because once we woke up, we were just ready to play and beat Lawrenceville."

"The win really had a lot to do with the fact that we played three solid periods of hockey," said Anna Fucillo '15. "Not once did we take a shift off or have a flat moment. We carried the momentum throughout the entire game and really worked together as a team. It was also our first game at the tournament so I think that we were really pumped up and ready to come out and make a statement right away."

Penalty trouble plagued Andover against Choate, whose players combined for four powerplay goals.

"We actually played a very solid game against Choate. It was really the penalties that killed us," said Morin.

"Despite the score, we came out strong and really played with them for the first two periods. Things only started to get out of hand when they scored on each power play opportunity. We were playing hard and aggressive hockey and doing just what we needed to against a team like Choate. They were a great team with a lot of speed... the score just didn't reflect how we played," said Fucillo '15.

Andover lost again to Choate 8-1 on Saturday and then continued the season with a 3-1 loss to Brooks on Monday.

The team hopes to improve its 1-8 record this week with games against Brewster, St. Paul's and Lawrence Academy. 1/11/13

Z.GALLAGHER/*The Phillipian*

Eliza Quigley '15 controls the puck.

Girls Hockey's Losing Streak Continues; Andover Record Falls to 2-10

T.JOHNST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Anna Fucillo '15 prepares to fight for the puck in a faceoff.

By Eden Livinston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With key players Assistant Captain Cara Daly '13 and Elizabeth Kemp '15 out with concussions, Andover Girls Hockey lost three games straight against Brewster, St. Paul's, and Lawrence respectively.

The losses put Andover's record at 2-10 and increases its losing streak to six games.

Andover began its week with a 5-0 loss against Brewster.

"We tried to be aggressive right back towards them, because if they had the puck within reach at all, they would just go for it. You just had to be ready for every shot," said goalie Sara Merker '15.

The next day, Andover took on the undefeated St. Paul's. A powerhouse team with a some national level players, St. Paul's proved a challenge for the Andover team. A St. Paul's player scored a hat trick, and Andover lost 9-1.

Andover stayed with the powerful St. Paul's team for the first period and only let in two goals, but the opposition's aggressiveness and swiftness proved too much over the next two periods, as St. Paul's scored a total of four goals in the third period.

"Our offensive zone play was pretty good; we were good at keeping the puck in their end. However, they were a very strong team. They were extremely fast and relentless, and they were also extremely physical. Not as physical as Brewster, but every chance they had they took it and went all out," said Merker.

"It's really tough because we've lost some really good players, but hopefully we'll recover," said Caroline Garrity '15.

Andover lost 3-0 to Lawrence Academy on Wednesday. Andover fended Lawrence off during the first two periods, but Lawrence came through to score three goals in the third period.

"Merker made a ton of really good saves and stopped a lot of good chances," said Amy Morin '14. "We played aggressively throughout and got a lot of shots on net, with a lot of rebounds as well, though we were unable to capitalize."

"I wish we could've pulled through to win. Everyone in the locker room was psyched about tying to first two [periods], but we just couldn't pull through," added Garrity.

Andover aims to improve with a recuperating team as it takes on St. Mark's and Cushing this week.

1/18/13

Stuck In A Rut, Girls Unable to End Losing Streak

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Cushing	5

Andover Girls Hockey's losing streak increased to eight games as the team suffered a 5-2 loss to Cushing this past Wednesday despite tying the game at two early in the third period.

Evagelia Toffoloni '15 and Katerina Toffoloni '15 scored to bring the score to 2-2, but Cushing pulled away with three consecutive goals in the remainder of the game.

Andover's motivation in the game after a 3-0 loss over the weekend showed through improvements in offense.

"Our big strength was that we didn't give up, even though they had four power plays. We ended up holding them off, and it was a definite strength that we came back from that. We stepped up in the third period and scored two really nice goals today," said Coach Martha Fenton.

"It was a rough game but we played well. It was definitely a step in the right direction, and we're on the road to improvement," said Renee LaMarche '14.

Earlier in the week on Saturday, Andover took on St. Marks and suffered a 3-0 loss.

Andover was away at St. Mark's, and after a long bus ride Andover was lacking in energy.

Andover came out very slowly, and St. Mark's was able to score midway through the first period.

"We went into Saturday really hoping that we would give them a good run for our money, but we just didn't come out. We had a very slow start on Saturday. They jumped out in front of us pretty quickly," said Fenton.

Despite Andover's more aggressive defense in the second period, St. Mark's scored again in the second period and a third time in the third period.

"We had a hard time generating offense and couldn't crawl back into it after that start. We didn't play as physically as we probably should have, and we just have to learn to play more physically," said Fenton.

After the St. Mark's goal, Andover picked up its play once again, but the team could not squeak out a goal.

"We really need to work on effort, and being in [the game] for all three periods. We also need to work on being consistent and having a strong defense," said Eliza Quigley '15.

However, multiple injuries over the season have not helped the team's aspirations for improvement.

Elizabeth Kemp '15 and Cara Daly '13, previously out with concussions, returned to the lineup against Cushing. Hannah Sorkin '14 has still not returned after her injury.

Andover competes against Deerfield away on Saturday, and main rival Exeter at home on Wednesday. 1/25/13

Z.GALLAGHER/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
Eliza Quigley '15 handles the puck down the ice.

Andover Loses Nail-biter To Deerfield 1-0

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Deerfield	1

Andover	1
Exeter	8

Z.GALLAGHER/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
Elizabeth Kemp '15 rushes the puck down the ice.

Andover Girls Hockey had another rough week and dropped its matches to both Deerfield and Exeter.

Andover played a tight game against Deerfield on Saturday, but a late goal gave Deerfield a 1-0 victory.

Although Caroline Garrity '15 had several breakaway opportunities, the team was unable to capitalize on its scoring chances. The team's defense held strong, however, and shut out Deerfield for the majority of the game.

Eliza Quigley '15 was called for a penalty with four minutes left in the game. Crashing the net, Quigley couldn't control her momentum and knocked over a Deerfield player in the goal after the whistle. The members of the team felt that the penalty was unwarranted.

"It was a bad call by the ref. The goalie had the puck tied up, and I just crashed the net. It was really late after the whistle, but I was still called on it," said Quigley.

Deerfield scored during Quigley's penalty. With four minutes left in the game, Andover wasn't able to score and tie the game.

Quigley and Julia Marcus '15, who have both played defense throughout the entirety of the season, were switched to forward for the game against Exeter on Wednesday, but the team lost the game 8-1.

"The only thing I have to say about [the Exeter game] is that it was a disappointing effort that lead to a disappointing result. We didn't show up to play right away; we dug ourselves a hole, and that was hard," said Coach Martha Fenton.

Coach Fenton believes that Andover has the potential to improve.

"The good news is that we have an opportunity to play them again, and we'll work towards that. But we need to learn to play with more confidence and more consistency and more effort and trust each other on the ice, and then things will come together. Overall, it was a tough day," she said.

"We will come back. We'll play together as a team and talk a lot more, and we'll pass quicker. Our biggest issue is communication and working together, and once we can do that we'll be fine," said Amy Morin '14.

After a 10 game losing streak, Andover hopes to improve its record against New Hampton and Tabor next week.

2/1/13

M.LEGGETT/THE PHILLIPIAN

Miranda Nestor '16 takes the puck down the ice.

GIRLS **HOCKEY**

Losing Streak Continues

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
New Hampton	3

Andover	0
Tabor	7

Andover Girl's Hockey started the weekend with a close game against New Hampton that ultimately resulted in a loss. Later in the week, Andover also lost to Tabor.

Both Andover's offense and defense started with a strong first period and were able to counter New Hampton's power plays.

"We all showed up ready to play. We had a great warm-up and that carried over into the whole game. We played like a true team, slowly making improvements throughout even though it's late in the season," said Julia Marcus '15.

Andover and New Hampton were tied 1-1 going into the third period. Eliza Quigley '15 received a penalty in the middle of the period, and a New Hampton player scored during Quigley's penalty.

In the last few minutes of the period, a New Hampton defenseman raced by the Andover defense line and sniped the puck into the top shelf of the net, a goal which resulted in a final score of 3-1.

Although Andover showed improvement in teamwork and unity, it still aims to improve its offense. Andover hopes for a stronger goal-scorer, as its offense has consistently lacked the energy to generate goals.

The improvements that Andover made in the game against New Hampton failed to show in Wednesday's game against Tabor, and the team lost 7-0.

Andover did not match Tabor in its skating abilites, and the communication and teamwork present in the New Hampton game were absent in this game. Sloppy passes and plays contributed to Tabor scoring five goals in the first period.

"It just was another bad game. We didn't have a great warm-up, and definitely didn't have a great first period. After the first, we were able to hold them off pretty well, but the bad start set us off for the rest of the game," said Caroline Garrity '15.

Andover held off Tabor fairly well in the second and third periods, only allowing two goals, and allowing zero in the third.

However, Andover's struggling offense wasn't able to produce any scoring shots.

"It was a hard game with a rough start. Luckily, we shaped up towards the end and were able to tie them in the third period. Our skating got better over the course of the game, and we were playing really well by the third period," said Amy Morin '14.

With four games left until the final game of the season against Exeter, the team hopes to make communication and unity present in all of its future games.

Small improvements have been present throughout the 12-game losing streak, but Andover needs to make those improvements consistent in its next game to prepare itself for the game against Exeter on February 23.

Andover takes on Governor's Academy and Noble & Greenough next week with the hope to improve its losing record.

2/8/13

A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Evagalia Toffoloni '15 looks to make a pass.

Andover Falls to a Strong Nobles Team

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Nobles	10

Renée Lamarche '14 and Caroline Garrity '15 scored the only two goals for Andover in a 10-2 loss against Nobles and Greenough on Wednesday.

Nobles came out firing and scored 30 seconds into the first period.

Just two minutes later, Nobles entered Andover's zone again with a series of short passes. A Nobles player faked a shot, passed a short one back and scored.

In the last 20 seconds of the first period, Andover got a penalty for tripping a Nobles player and Nobles was able to capitalize and score.

By the end of the first period, the score was 3-0.

Nobles continued to beat the team down the ice and shoot. Although unable to up its speed, Andover did increase the pressure on defense and minimized breakaways in the second period.

"We didn't improve as much as we'd like to. Nobles was still very fast and we weren't able to score in the second period. Our offense was slower than it should've been," said Julia Marcus '15.

Andover was able to pick up its game in the third period, and LaMarche scored Andover's first goal of the game.

Riding on the energy spike after LaMarche's first goal, Garrity was able to net another shot in the top left corner of the goal.

"I think we came out flat today, but we kept the pressure on throughout the game and never allowed Nobles a break. The two goals we scored in the last few minutes of the game were the fruits of our hard work," said Kelly McCarthy '16.

Though the season will soon conclude, Andover still hopes to improve in its next two games and break its 13-game losing streak.

Andover's season-long lack of offensive energy is still its biggest challenge. The team's successful passing in the Nobles game could be carried over to other games to help the team improve.

"We really need to work on passing. If we can pass down the ice to our offense, and they can generate energy to shoot, we'll be playing a lot better," said Amy Morin '14.

"Although the scores do not reflect the games, we have continued to hustle and try our hardest throughout the season and this showed especially during today's game when we scored two goals in the third period. We will surely not lose this spirit as we head into the final games of our season," said Elizabeth Kemp '15.

In its final games before the concluding Exeter game, Andover will take on Milton on the February 15 and Westminster on the 20th. The team hopes that team spirit will carry it through the next two games and lead to one more victory before the season ends.

2/15/13

T.JOHST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Eliza Quigley '15 looks to pass the puck.

Girls Lose to Top-Ranked Westminster

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Westminster	6

Andover	0
Milton	4

Andover Girls Hockey concluded its regular season with a 15 game losing streak after two losses against Westminster and Milton last week.

Although the team had a disappointing season, Andover remains optimistic about its last game of the season against Exeter on Saturday. The team hopes that recent its improvements will help them against Exeter.

On Wednesday, Andover took on number one ranked Westminster. The pace of the game was quick, but Andover kept up well.

Andover showed improvements in team unity throughout the season, and passing was one of Andover's strong points in the game against Westminster.

At the end of the first period, Andover led 1-0.

In the second period, Westminster scored two goals to take a 2-1 lead going into the third.

In the third period, however, Westminster scored a goal early on and surged forward, scoring three more goals during the period.

The game finished in a 6-1 loss for Andover.

"It was not a 6-1 game. We played really well today. We definitely played more connected than in the past. It was after the third goal that we lost our momentum, and they gained momentum, but today we were passing well and talking a lot," said Amy Morin '14.

"I think this is the best game we've played together as a team. Our biggest weakness was breaking the puck out, we were really rocky with that. But I think we played really well, especially considering that was such a strong team," said Kelly McCarthy '16.

A standout moment in the Westminster game was when goalkeeper Sara Merker '15 stood on her head after blocking a shot. Merker had a great game, saving numerous shots from the opposing team.

Andover took on Milton on February 15 and lost 4-0.

Andover started the game out slowly, allowing Milton to take many shots.

Andover improved greatly over the next two periods, however, and ended up outshooting Milton overall, even though Andover was unable to score.

Andover's hopes to make a comeback against Exeter.

A bad warm-up and an 8-1 loss hurt Andover's confidence in its last game against Exeter, but over the season, the team has rebuilt confidence and unity.

"We're playing a lot more connected now. In our last two games, it was evident we played like a team. I'm remembering back to our last Exeter game. . .we didn't play well; it was awful. Everyone was trying to do it by themselves, but we've changed that," said Morin.

Exeter's record has fallen over the season since its big win over Andover. Exeter has recorded only six wins this season.

With Andover's great improvements in team chemistry, the team is anticipating a great matchup against Exeter this Saturday.

2/22/13

A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Anna Fucillo '15 skates the puck into Exeter's zone.

GIRLS **HOCKEY**

Andover Shots Not Enough to Buy a Goal

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Exeter	5

Andover Girls Hockey finished out a disappointing 2-21 season with a 5-0 loss to rival Exeter during Andover/Exeter last Saturday.

The team lost 8-1 to Exeter earlier in the season, and Andover's season concluded with a 17 game losing streak."

Exeter outshot Andover 10-5 in the first period but only entered the second period with a one goal lead.

In the second period, Andover rebounded and outshot Exeter but was unable to score. Exeter was only able to score twice despite having only nine shot attempts, bringing the score to 3-0 at the end of the second.

Staying strong and pushing through offensively, Andover had 22 shots in the third period alone, most of which came from forward Garrity and defenseman Eliza Quigley '15.

Andover, however, was not able to score on any of its 22 attempts. Exeter had 10 shots on goal in the period but still managed to score two more goals.

"When it came down to it, they scored and we didn't," said Julia Marcus '15. "We had a ton of shots on them, but we just couldn't finish."

Although Andover was shut out in the game, the team outshot Exeter by 10 attempts.

The team feels its final game was a big improvement from its game against Exeter earlier in the season, although the score did not reflect that improvement.

"We played for everything in that game," said Amy Morin '14. "We played for Cara [Daly '13], our one Senior who we'll miss so much next year. We played for our coaches, and we played to show our improvements over the whole season."

"Our season definitely improved a lot and hopefully we'll break through next year. This year was definitely a transitioning year, especially since we only had one Senior," said Quigley. "Our whole team was really young, and we should have a more experienced team next year."

Andover is very hopeful for next year's season. The extremely young team, consisting of only five upperclassmen, gained lots of experience this season and worked on building team chemistry.

This season's experience and bonding will give Andover an upper hand on its competition next season.

"We only have one graduating Senior, Cara Daly, whose leadership we'll miss a lot," said Garrity. "We'll have great leadership and confidence going into next year when we'll have four Seniors."

3/1/13

Girls Hockey

Andover Girls Hockey team finished with a disappointing 2-20 record and faced a tough 16-game losing streak at the end of the season. Andover played a close game against Cushing toward the end of the season, and was tied 2-2 in the third period. Cushing managed to pull away with three late goals to win 5-2. Andover's two wins this season came against NEWHL Pre Prep with a crushing 8-0 victory and Lawrenceville with a close 2-1 win.

3/8/13

Z.GALLAGHER/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Sport: Nordic Skiing

Year: 2013

Captains: Sean Burkitt, Elana King-Nakaoka

Coach: Keith Robinson

Assistant Coaches: Mika Latva-Kokko,
Anna Milkowski

LETTER WINNERS

Berry, Charlotte
Blaine, Logan
Bletzer, Hallina
Bloxham, William
Bucklin, Laura
Burkitt, Sean
Chazen, Zoe
Chesley, Elizabeth
Curtis, Piper
Fabyan, Wesley
Finder, Aaron
Fortin, Liam
Gaba, Harshita
King-Nakaoka, Elana
Krishnamachar, Anjali
LaMarche, Olivia
Lee, Daniel
Sallick, Benjamin
Yost, Kinsey

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Nordic Skiing
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Berry, Charlotte	2015	Rochester, MN
Blaine, Logan	2014	Old Greenwich, CT
Bletzer, Hallina	2015	Hampton, NH
Bloxham, William	2013	Marblehead, MA
Broccoli, Madeline	2015	Andover, MA
Bucklin, Laura	2014	Manhattan Beach, CA
Burkitt, Sean*	2014	Wilson, WY
Chazen, Zoe	2014	New York, NY
Chesley, Elizabeth	2013	Hopkinton, NH
Curtis, Piper	2013	Andover, MA
Fabyan, Wesley	2013	Manchester, MA
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY
Fortin, Liam	2014	Silver Lake, NH
Gaba, Harshita	2014	Fargo, ND
King-Nakaoka, Elana*	2014	Ketchum, ID
Krishnamachar, Anjali	2013	Darien, CT
LaMarche, Olivia	2016	Lynnfield, MA
Leduc, Audrey	2014	Montreal, QC, CAN
Lee, Daniel	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
McGovern, Paul	2015	Methuen, MA
McGovern, Peyton	2016	Methuen, MA
Navarro Bowman, Bianca	2015	McLean, VA
Plumbo, Autumn	2014	Spokane, WA
Sallick, Benjamin	2014	Westport, CT
Somer, Rebecca	2015	Falls Church, VA
Sweeting, Alexander	2014	Nassau, BHS
Yackel, Frances	2015	Pawlet, VT
Yost, Kinsey	2015	Lake Oswego, OR

**Captains*

Coach: Keith Robinson

Assistant Coaches: Mika Latva-Kokko, Anna Milkowski

Schedule and Record

Record: 0/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/9 @ 2:45 PM	Holderness	H	Game	Boys 6th of 11. Girls 5th of 9
1/16 @ 2:00 PM	St. Paul's	H	Game	Boys 4th of 9. Girls 4th of 7
1/23 @ 2:45 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	Boys 7th of 10. Girls 5th of 8
1/30 @ 2:45 PM	Vermont Academy	H	Game	Boys 6th of 9. Girls 5th of 9
2/6 @ 2:45 PM	K.U.A.	H	Game	Boys 6th of 10. Girls 5 of 8
2/13 @ 9:30 AM	Nepsac Championship	H	Game	Boys 8th of 11. Girls 5th of 10.
2/20 @ 2:45 PM	LR Championship	H	Game	Boys 7th of 10. Girls 4th of 10.

Highlights

Holderness

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/9/2013 9:45 AM		Game		Boys 6th of 11. Girls 5th of 9

Season begins for Nordic

Girls take 5th place in first meet led by captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 (8th of 62) and Piper Curtis '13 in 13th. Boys Placed 6th overall led by captain Sean Burkitt '14 who was 12th out of 80 skiers and Aaron Finder '13 in 23rd. With barely a week back on campus and training, the results showed a solid performance and the promise of improved results as the beginners get more comfortable on skis.

St. Paul's

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/16/2013 9:00 AM		Game		Boys 4th of 9. Girls 4th of 7

Boys and girls place 4th

Boys take 4th place led by Burkitt in 13th, Fortin in 19th, Sallick 24th, Finder 25th. Girls had more trouble as lack of experience for newers skiers hurt in the short sprint format. King-Nakaoka led the way in 11th, Curtis 21st, Chesley 22nd, and Krishnamachar finished the scoring in 28th.

Nepsac Championship

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/13/2013 4:30 AM		Game	Proctor	Boys 8th of 11. Girls 5th of 10.

Girls have a strong showing at NEPSACs

Girls had a great showing in the morning as Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka led the way with a 9th place finish followed by Piper Curtis '13 with one of her best ever races finishing 14th. Impressive newcomer Olivia Lamarche '16 was next for Andover in 20th place. Anjali Krishnamachar '13 and Ziggy Chesley '13 rounded out the Andover performance in 29th and 37th respectively. Going into the relay they sat in 5th place just two points behind Proctor, but were unable to keep up with the hosts and finished in 5th overall behind St. Paul's, Holderness, Gould, and Proctor.

Boys were led by Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 in 20th and Liam Fortin '14 in 34th, Greer Sallick '14 in 35th, and Will Bloxham in 37th. Entered the relay in 8th place overall and finished 8th as well to cement their place.

LR Championship

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/20/2013 9:45 AM	[illegible]	Game	Putney, VT	Boys 7th of 10. Girls 4th of 10.

Girls finish season strong while bad luck drops boys down to 7th in final race

The Andover girls improved to 4th place besting Proctor for the first time this season in the League Championship race. Elana King-Nakaoka and Piper Curtis led the way finishing in 8th and 11th respectively in a field of 67 skiers. Curtis finished her senior season on a high note with her best finish ever and was only 20 seconds behind King-Nakaoka. Olivia Lamarche then came in 21st and an Andover pack of Hallie Bletzer, Ziggy Chesley, and Anjali Krishnamachar finished close behind her. Also competing for Andover were Kinsey Yost, Zoe Chazen, Charlotte Berry, and Laura Bucklin.

The boys had a tougher go of it as the course got icy. Sean Burkitt had a good race, placing 17th despite snapping a ski in the first 100 meters and pushing through the next 3 K on it. The other skiers had trouble staying on their skis with the course icing up and lots of other skiers on the course. Liam Fortin was solid in 29th, Will Bloxham finished 38th, Greer Sallick finished 43rd, and Logan Blaine and Daniel Lee finished 60th and 63rd in a field of 78 skiers.

NORDIC

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow

By Kinsey Yost
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 has been doing Nordic since third grade and is thrilled to lead Andover Nordic this year along with her fellow Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 .

"The team has a lot of potential and we have some great people so it will be really fun. In the end the results are of least priority, but the important thing is that the team has fun and that people enjoy [the season] while learning about skiing," said King-Nakaoka.

Alongside King-Nakaoka and Burkitt, returners include Piper Curtis '13, Anjali Krishnamachar '13, Liam Fortin '14, Will Bloxham '13 , Greer Sallick '14 and Aaron Finder '13.

The team hopes to see early results out of newcomers Ziggy Chesley '13, Charlotte Berry '15, Zoe Chazen '14, Arthur Doran '15, Paul McGovern '15 and Olivia LaMarche '16.

After a snowless winter last year, the team hopes that they will actually get the opportunity to ski in Andover this year. "[The lack of snow] made it hard to improve," said Curtis.

Beginners last year were unable to learn how to skate and build a concrete foundation for the upcoming years because many of the skiers never even got to ski, said Krishnamachar.

Nordic races are around five or six kilometers and times can range from 12 to 20 minutes, according to Head Coach Keith Robinson PA '96.

"It all depends on conditions. You could run the same course two days and have a five minute difference, based on the snow whether it is fast or slow snow," said Robinson.

Races don't begin until January and the first meet of the season is on January 9th, away at Holderness.

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NORDIC

First Race Raises Hopes

By Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Nordic competed in its first race of the season on Wednesday, January 9 at Holderness, in which it finished mid-table for both girls and boys. The boys placed sixth out of 11 teams, while the girls ended in fifth out of nine teams.

Leading the boys, Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 finished 12th overall in 17:21. Just behind Burkitt was Aaron Finder '13 in 23rd place in 19:16, and Greer Sallick in 35th place in 20:23.

The girls also boasted a strong set of performances. Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 earned an impressive 8th place finish with a time of 20:21, and Piper Curtis '13 finished in 13th place for Andover in 21:33.

"It was a really great race and great starting point to the season," said King-Nakaoka. She added, "It was fun to get people out on the snow and things can only get better."

"It was nice to let the new kids feel out their skis," said Burkitt. "We were a little worried about the snow conditions, but it all turned out fine in the end," he added.

Both captains also chose to applaud Olivia MaLarche '16, who, although was only on the snow for her second time today, "performed amazingly."

After a snowless winter last year, the team was extremely appreciative to be on the snow in early January.

Andover Nordic traveled to Waterville Valley, N.H., to compete against St. Paul's, Kimball Union Academy, Holderness, Vermont Academy and Northfield Mount Hermon on Wednesday. Because results were not available as of presstime, look for coverage of the race in next week's issue.

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S.BURKITT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Piper Curtis'13 finished in 13th place at Holderness.

NORDIC

Nordic Takes 5th and 7th

By Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captains Elana King-Nakaoka '14 and Sean Burkitt '14 grabbed 11th and 13th place, respectively, for Andover Nordic in its second race of the season on Wednesday, January 16th.

The boys finished fifth out of nine teams, while the girls placed fourth out of seven teams.

The team traveled to Waterville Valley, N.H., to compete in a race hosted by St. Paul's. Kimball Union Academy, Holderness, Vermont Academy, Belmont Hill, Cardigan Mountain School and Northfield Mount Hermon were all in attendance.

Different from the typical 5K, this sprint race featured three skate races, each measuring 2,000 meters.

In the hours leading up to the race, the team was worried about the course. "As we headed up it was raining and wet—not favorable conditions," said Burkitt.

To fight off the sticky snow, the racers brushed off their skis to allow for a better glide. Luckily, the course was mostly flat except for two bumpy sequences.

Burkitt, in 13th place overall, had the best finish among the Andover boys.

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Strong Start to Season

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Then came Liam Fortin '14 in 19th place. The trio of Greer Sallick '14, Aaron Finder '13 and Will Bloxham '13 finished in 24th, 25th and 27th respectively.

On the girls side, King-Nakaoka in 11th was followed by Piper Curtis '13 in 21st and Ziggy Chelsey '13 in 22nd.

"The team typically does pretty well, and this was no exception," said Burkitt.

"We are off to a really strong start this season... the race went really well," added King-Nakaoka. "It was far away but we had a fun set of competitions."

The team consisted mostly of returners but featured the talents of some newcomers as well. Olivia LaMarche '16, Charlotte Berry '15, Kinsey Yost '15 and Zoe Chazen '14 all participated in either their first or second Nordic skiing races.

"I was really nervous since this was my first race," said Yost. "But I had so much fun. The scenery was beautiful, and it was a really nice trail."

Andover competed in its third race of the season on Wednesday, January 23. Because results were not available as of presstime, look for coverage of the race in next week's issue.

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S.BURKITT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 races downhill.

Captains Propel Andover To Strong Finish

By Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls and Boys Nordic captured fifth and sixth place, respectively, against Holderness, St Paul's, Belmont Hill and Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) on Wednesday, January 23, despite a chilling temperature of -3 degrees.

Differing from previous races, Wednesday's events featured a sprint relay. Team members were assigned a partner and alternated skiing 1.2-kilometer loops. Each team completed a total of six laps.

The team of Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 and Piper Curtis '13 finished eighth with a time of 36:35. They were followed by the duo of Ziggy Chelsey '13 and Anjali Krishnamachar '13 in 14th place with a time of 42:23. Seconds after came Hallina Bletzer '15 and Olivia LaMarche '16 with a time of 42:41, which earned them a 16th place finish.

In the boy's race, the pair of Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 and Aaron Finder '13 finished in 13th place with a time of 31:37. Then at 34:54 came Will Bloxham '13 and Greer Sallick '14 with a 19th place finish. The third team of Daniel Lee '14 and Wes Fabyan '13 grabbed 26th place with a time of 39:25.

"The team did fantastically, especially considering the frigid conditions," said King-Nakaoka.

"Conditions were hard because it was so cold. It was hard to stay warm in between our turns racing," said Curtis.

The weather, however, did not prevent the team from being competitive and having fun on the course. The race provided much appreciated and needed experience for some of the team's new additions.

"The beginners are getting more experience with every race, and we [are] gelling as a team," Curtis said.

However, there is always room to improve. "I think we can improve on our fitness and obviously practicing our technique," said Curtis. "But that is harder because we don't have snow at the moment."

Andover Nordic raced again on Wednesday, January 30, at Vermont Academy. Because results were not available before press time, coverage of the race on January 30 will be in next week's issue. 2/1/13

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Kinsey Yost '15 prepares to race.

King-Nakaoka '14 Finishes 11th Overall

By Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Liam Fortin '14 captured 17th place, marking his best finish of the season and the best finish amongst the Andover Boys Nordic team at Grafton Pond, NH last Wednesday, January 30.

The boys took sixth place in the race hosted by Vermont Academy.

Fortin completed the 5k course in 15:32. After him came Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14, Aaron Finder' 13 and Greer Sallick '14. The trio finished within mere seconds of each other, seizing 22nd, 23rd and 24th place respectively with times of 16:11, 16:12,and 16:15.

Coach Keith Robinson said, "The boys are really coming together well and the race this week highlighted their depth."

"[Fortin] had a great race and continues to improve, and Greer [Sallick '14] had a great race to keep up with [Finder]," he added. "Having all of them working together and pushing each other to improve is leading to some nice results."

Andover Girls Nordic fared slightly better, coming in 5th place overall.

Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 again finished first out of all Andover girls. Nakaoka finished in 16:30, which earned her an 11th place finish overall.

"[King-Nakaoka] had a great race, moving up the field quite well after getting caught in the traffic at the start," said Robinson.

Piper Curtis '13 came in 18th place with a time of 17:23 and Olivia LaMarche '16 finished in 29th place with a time of 18:49.

As in past races, Andover had to look past the elements and focus on the course.

"The conditions were not ideal, with rain at some points and pretty warm temperatures," said Finder. "The entire track was pretty slow," added Burkitt.

This race marked the halfway point in the Andover Nordic season.

"The season has been improving steadily with our continued conditioning and technique work," said Finder. "Though we are still in the middle of the pack in terms of schools."

"There is a very technical aspect of the sport that takes awhile to master, but right now the new skiers are picking it up very well and really moving up the field," said Coach Robinson.

"My race times are improving each week as my technique gets better and I learn new racing strategies," said LaMarche, who has moved up the ranks to become third skier overall for the girls. "I am new to the sport, but my teammates and coaches have been very helpful. It's great to be part of such an encouraging team, and I have a lot of fun," she added.

Andover Nordic also competed at Kimball Union Academy on Wednesday, February 6. Because results were not available as of press time, look for coverage in next week's issue.

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S. BURKITT/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Ziggy Chesley '13 races through the Gunstock trails in New Hampshire.

Personal Best from King-Nakaoka '14 Secures 6th Place

Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 finished sixth place overall with a season personal best time of 14:30 when Andover Nordic participated at Kimball Union Academy's tournament last Wednesday, February 6.

Andover traveled to the Gunstock trails in New Hampshire to race against Holderness, St. Paul's, Northfield Mount Hermon, Vermont Academy and Kimball Union Academy.

The boys finished sixth out of ten teams, and the girls placed fifth out of eight teams.

Finishing in 17th place again for the second week in a row for the boys was Liam Fortin '14 with a time of 13:11. Will Bloxham '13 finished a minute later in 25th at 14:11. Seconds after at 14:27 was Aaron Finder '13 in 27th place. Greer Sallick '14, placing 32nd with a time of 14:57, rounded out the Andover boys top four. Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 did not race due to illness.

"I was happy with my performance and made up some time on those who were typically ahead of me," said Fortin. "I tried to ski smart and was happy with my strategy."

Behind King-Nakaoka in the girls race was Piper Curtis '13 in 23rd with a time of 16:00. Following her was Olivia LaMarche '16 at 16:31 in 30th and Ziggy Chesley '13 at 16:58 in 33rd place.

This race featured an individual start where a skier was sent off every 15 seconds. Most skiers favor this format.

"I liked the individual starts because the beginning is much less frantic that way," said King-Nakaoka.

External factors also contributed to the team's success. "The weather was great. The course conditions were quick. You could really make up some time if you skied smart and utilized the downhills and flats," said Fortin.

"Overall the team's performance was spectacular; we have really progressed over the course of the season and people are starting to reach the upper rankings, especially [LaMarche]," said Kinsey Yost '15.

Andover Nordic also competed in the New England Prep School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Championship on Wednesday.

Because results for the NEPSAC Championship were not available as of presstime, coverage will be in next week's issue of *The Phillipian*.

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Nordic Competes in NE Prep School Championship

By Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Nordic placed fifth out of ten teams, while the boys placed eighth out of 11 teams in the New England Prep School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Nordic Championship on Wednesday, February 13.

The conference, which started early in the morning and ran late into the afternoon, was held at Proctor Academy.

Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 captured 17th in the first race, a 6k classic, despite being sick with strep throat.

"It was a decent finish, but I wish I could have done a little bit better," said Burkitt.

"Classic is my favorite event," he added. "It was a great course. I competed on it my [Junior] year; there was good snow... and overall it was a fun race."

Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 also had an excellent finish; she skated her way to ninth place overall.

Aaron Finder '13 disqualified from the morning race for use the "herringbone" technique, which is similar to walking, that makes it easier to climb hills.

"I made a mistake, and I regret doing it," said Finder. "I feel bad I let my fatigue get the best of me."

The other event featured was the 4 by 2.5k skate ski relay, which took place in the afternoon. The Andover boy's relay team, consisting of Burkitt, Finder, Sallick and Liam Fortin '14, finished in 8th place.

Racing for the girl's team were King–Nakaoka, Olivia LaMarche '16, Ziggy Chesley '13 and Piper Curtis '13. The girls took 6th place out of 10 teams.

"It had been a long day so everybody kind of wanted to show up and do our best," said Sallick.

On February 20, Andover participated in the Lakes Region Championship, its final race of the season.

Burkitt said, "Overall, its been a pretty strong season. We got snow late, which meant not as much training as we would have liked, but the season has still been good."

Because results were not available as of presstime, coverage of the Lakes Region Championship will be provided in next week's issue of *The Phillipian*.

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Olivia LaMarche '16 picks up speed on a downhill.

Nordic Captures Fourth Place at Championship

By Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite some setbacks, Andover Nordic captured strong positions at the Lake Region Championship on Wednesday, February 20, with the girls placing fourth out of 10 teams. The Andover Girls were aided by spectacular finishes of Co-Captain Elana King-Nakaoka '14 and Piper Curtis '13.

Andover Boys Nordic did not fare well and finished seventh out of 10 teams.

"The boys had a rough day of bad luck. A broken ski, lots of falls and trip-ups from other skiers, and things just didn't go their way," said Coach Keith Robinson.

Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 finished in 17th place overall with a time of 19:58 after racing with a broken ski.

"I looked down at my ski and I could see some big cracks right in the middle, but it was the final race, and I wanted to catch up to the kid who jumped on my ski. My kick was very weird because of my ski... But I ended up catching the guys who pushed me over," said Burkitt.

"Pre-race I was pretty jittery, more so than other races, possibly because of the brutal cold, but also because I knew I wanted to do well," said Burkitt.

Unfortunately, Burkitt was on the receiving end of some gamesmanship when he was "jostled" by another skier trying to take an inside line on the first corner.

Burkitt was followed by Liam Fortin '14 in 29th with a time of 21:59. Then came Will Bloxham '13 in 38th place with a time of 23:39. Greer Sallick '14 finished in 43rd at 24:30. Logan Blaine '14 rounded out the team in 60th with 28:51.

"[The boys] battled back and did really well, Sean Burkitt finishing 17th... was a really good result," said Robinson.

The girls' race also featured some phenomenal performances. King-Nakaoka finished in eighth place with a time of 20:16, three minutes behind the leader.

"I was very determined going into this race," said King-Nakaoka. "I was happy with my result, although I didn't feel very strong while skiing."

After King-Nakaoka came Piper Curtis '13 in 11th place with a time of 20:24. Robinson said, "[The] best performance of the day was Piper Curtis who ended her Senior season with her best place ever in 11th and was really in contention for the top 10 the whole race."

"In my last race at Andover, I wanted to enjoy every moment of it because I knew I was not going to do something like it again," said Curtis.

"The ride back to Andover in the rally wagons was definitely emotional because it really was my last rally wagon ride ever," she added.

Olivia LaMarche '16 came in at 22:45 in 21st place. Hallina Bletzer '15 and Ziggy Chesley '13 finished 27th and 28th, coming in at 24:22 and 24:25 respectively.

"This season, compared to last year, was great. Also, I have to say congrats to all the new skiers this year," said Burkitt. "Many started off never having cross country skied or skied at all, and a few ended up racing for us through the season, so thanks [to them] for sticking through the mindless technique drills and making this a great season for all of us on the team."

3/1/13

Nordic

Andover Nordic recorded satisfying results with the boys placing as high as fourth out of nine teams and the girls placing as high as fourth out of 10 teams at the Lake Region Championships. Anjali Krishnamachar '13 (pictured left) helped the girls place fifth out of nine at Vermont Academy. Co-Captains Elana King-Nakaoka '14 and Sean Burkitt '14 were influential in Andover's success this year, and the team will benefit from their leadership again next year.

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D.LEE/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Sport: Boys Varsity Squash

Year: 2013

Captain: Alexander Demeulenaere

Coach: Thomas Hodgson

Assistant Coach: Mike Legaspi

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Buck, Alexander
Curtis, Justin
Demeulenaere, Alexander
Huang, Michael
Kim, Kun Woo
Morose, Cameron
Price, Malachi
Rauh, Jacob

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Squash
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Bradt, Reid	2015	Rye, NY
Buck, Alexander	2013	Beverly, MA
Curtis, Justin	2015	Boxford, MA
Demeulenaere, Alexander*	2013	Chicago, IL
Huang, Michael	2015	Wildwood, MO
Kim, Kun Woo	2014	Hong Kong
Morose, Cameron	2013	Haverhill, MA
Price, Malachi	2013	New York, NY
Rauh, Jacob	2014	Andover, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Thomas Hodgson

Assistant Coach: Mike Legaspi

Managers: Alexandra Barr '15, Rachel Gerrard '15

Schedule and Record

Record: 10/6/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/30 @ 3:15 PM	Belmont Hill	H	Scrimmage	L
12/1 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor	A	Game	W 7-0
12/8 @ 1:00 PM	Hotchkiss School	H	Game	L 0-7
1/5 @ 3:30 PM	Choate/PEA/Taft	A	Game	L 3-4,2-5
1/9 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	L 1-6
1/11 @ 4:45 PM	Groton	H	Game	W 7-0
1/12 @ 1:30 PM	Middlesex	H	Game	W 3-0 Win
1/18 @ 4:30 PM	St. Mark's	A	Game	W 5-2
1/19 @ 3:00 PM	Noble & Greenough	A	Game	L 1-6
1/23 @ 2:45 PM	St. Paul's	H	Game	W 5-2
1/26 @ 5:00 PM	Belmont/Choate/Westy	H	Game	L 3-4,2-5
1/30 @ 2:30 PM	Exeter	H	Game	W 5-2
2/6 @ 4:30 PM	St. Georges	H	Game	W 5-2
2/8 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/9 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/10 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/14 @ 4:30 PM	Brooks	H	Game	W 5-2
2/15 @ 4:45 PM	Concord Academy	H	Game	W 5-2
2/20 @ 2:30 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 4-3
2/22 @ 12:00 PM	Interscholastics	A	Tournament	PA places at Interschols
2/23 @ 9:00 PM	Interschols	A	Tournament	
2/24 @ 9:00 PM	Interscholastics	A	Tournament	14th place at Interschols

Highlights

Tabor

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/1/2012 10:30 AM	A	Game		7-0

Andover earns a 9/10 score vs.Tabor.

Last Saturday the BV (and JV squash) team (s) bussed to Tabor for a post SAT, first match of the year.
We played well enough against an opponent of roughly comparable strength to come away with a (two) 7-0 win(s).
Even more satisfying, is the fact that we earned a 9/10 score for the day, with 1 point for the win, 3/3 points each for effort and behavior, and 2/3 for performance.
As we saw from last Friday's scrimmage aginst a powerful Belmont Hill team, we have plenty of room to improve in the areas of power, accuracy, movement, and shot selection.
This year's varsity is led by coaches Tom Hodgson and Mike LeGaspi and senior captain and #1, Alex Demeulenaere.
All but one of our players is returning. All of our players have improved over the interim. New addition, Michael Huang, from St. Louis, is fitting in well, and currently holds down the #2 spot of the ladder.

Hotchkiss School

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/8/2012 8:00 AM	H	Game		0-7

tough loss for Andover boys squash

Today BV Squash lost 7-0 to Hotchkiss. With a week of exams and one (Friday) practice in preparation, and missing our number 4 due to illness, we played creditably, picking up games at # 2, 3, and 4 against a strong opponent.

Choate/PEA/Taft

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/5/2013 10:30 AM	A	Game		3-4,2-5

Close matches bring optimisim

Alexander Buck on the squash team: "We lost a couple close matches today. First to Taft 4-3 and next to Choate 5-2. It was a lot closer, play and scorewise than last year. So, I think it shows we're going to do pretty well this season."

Deerfield

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/9/2013 10:30 AM		Game		1-6

Andover plays their best squash of the season~
Here are the results for the match:
1. Alex Demeulenaere won in 4 (10-12, 11-9, 11-9, 11-5)
2. Michael Huang lost in 3 (11-13, 3-11, 6-11).
3. Kun Woo Kim lost in 3 (6-11, 7-11, 2-11).
4. Justin Curtis lost in 3 (6-11, 14-16, 4-11).
5. Alec Buck lost in 5 (11-7, 4-11, 11-7, 10-12, 12-14).
6. Malachi Price lost in 4 (11-9, 9-11, 2-11, 13-15).
7. Cam Morose lost in 5 (10-12, 11-9, 11-7, 3-11, 9-11).

Andover Boy's Squash travelled to Deerfield this Wednesday. We arrived and found that their number one, a top junior in the world, would not be playing. So, from the start, we had an opening. Alex Demeulenaere, however, came out with the only win of the day, playing his best squash of the season. Cam Morose and Alec Buck recorded notable results, both going to five games. Overall, the 6-1 loss did not reflect how we played - we went to four and five games in multiple matches.

Middlesex

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/12/2013 8:30 AM	H	Game		3-0 Win

Boys Varsity Squash win three matches out of three.
Every player beat Middlesex 3-0. That makes our current season record 3-3. This is the best it has been in years.

St. Paul's

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/23/2013 9:45 AM	H	Game		5-2

Nice win for Andover Boys Squash
We played an important Boys Varsity Squash match against St Pauls today at home - close games , and a 5-2 win for Andover!
At #2, Michael Huang overcame nerves to come back from a 2-1 in games to prevail in the 5th. Kun Woo Kim, hung on to win in 4. Alec Buck and Malachi price each won 3-0, and Cam Morose ground up his opponent in 4 long games. Justin Curtis at 3 and captain Alex Demeulenaere both played well but lost in 3 games to skilled counterparts.

Alex Lost - 0-3
Michael Won - 3-2
Justin Lost - 0-3
Kun Woo Won - 3-1
Alec Won - 3-0
Malachi Won - 3-0
Cam Won - 3-1
Jake Won - 3-0

Exeter

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/30/2013 9:30 AM	H	Game		5-2

Big Blue defeats Big Red 5-2
The boys Varsity Squash defeated their arch rival, Exeter, at home.

St. George's

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/6/2013 11:30 AM	H	Game		5-2

Big win for Andover as they march to the finish
Playing number three on the ladder for Andover Boys Squash, Justin Curtis '15 grinded out five competitive games against a physical St. George's opponent. Although his opponent covered the front wall well, Curtis was able to pull away with the win that made the difference in Andover's victory over St. George's on Wednesday.
"My opponent was a solid player, but I came out strong in the first game and won it easily. However, he was able to step it up in the next two games, and I had some poor shot decisions," said Curtis.
Curtis lost the second game to his opponent, and was down 10-8 in the third game, but he was able to come back, in part due to some unforced errors from his opponent, and win 12-10.
"The next two games I was able to pull it together though, and I minimized my unforced errors and was able to win the match," said Curtis.
Kun Woo Kim '14 had a great match as well, in which he overpowered his opponent. Kim won in three straight games with scores of 11-2, 11-7 and 11-8. Alec Buck '13 also beat his opponent in three games with scores of 11-5, 11-6 and 11-3.
At number five, Cam Morose '13 won all three games in his match, his graceful playing style leading him to victory. Jake Rauh '14 came away with a victory in three games and played strong games through the end, finishing with scores of 11-9, 11-4 and 11-1.
Malachi Price '13 won three out of four games he played. He played aggressively and improved in the fourth and final match. The third game was close, but Price pulled away with a victory, despite being forced to take a timeout because of a minor injury.
Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13 gave his all against a quick and talented opponent but lost in three games. Demeulenaere started the second game on a strong foot, but his opponent rebounded and took the match.
Michael Huang '15 had a tough match, losing all three games against an experienced player, but showed improvement by the third game.
Although Nationals has been cancelled this weekend due to the storm, Andover was placed in the 5-8 bracket in which it would have faced teams it has battled earlier in the season, including Nobles and Choate. The team is unsure whether they will be able to play at Nationals at a later date.
"We've recently [had] a winning streak and have been upgraded from the bottom of Division III to the middle of Division II. Our matches have been really close, and chances are looking good to win the division," said Price.
"We have a pretty good shot at winning [the division] if we play to our full potential. Choate is number one in our division, and we only lost to them 4-3," said Demeulenaere.

Returning Core Hopes For Second Victory

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This upcoming season Andover Boys Squash looks to improve upon on its record from last year and appears to have a good chance as it graduated only one player in the class of 2012.

The team is motivated to have a strong season, especially after ending last year with a win at Interschols in its division. Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13, who plays in the number one position, will lead the team.

Two new additions to the team this year are Michael Huang '15 and Jake Rauh '14, who will play two and nine respectively. With these additions, the team has a strong ladder built for the season with a lot of depth.

Alec Buck '13, a strong returner for the team, will play at the number three position on the ladder and Kun Woo Kim '14 will play number four.

"This year our team looks stronger than last year. We only graduated one senior and everyone on the team has practiced over the summer and upped their game to the next level. The team this year is very motivated," said returner Cam Morose '13.

The team's season opener is to be held at home this Friday at 3:15 against Belmont Hill, which is expected to be the most difficult match of the season. Belmont Hill is among the top five squash teams in the country.

"We're not expecting to win, but trying to settle into the season with this first match and play as best we can," said Demeulenaere.

Demeulenaere will take on Belmont Hill's best player, who is also currently ranked as the top junior in the nation.

"This season we're putting a lot of our efforts on fitness, because to beat a team like Belmont Hill we will need to run every ball down and beat them mentally," said Demeulenaere.

"Overall, I have high expectations for this season with a very unified and focused team," Demeulenaere added.

Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13 rallies in a match last year.

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BOYS SQUASH

Demeulenaere Takes on Top 10 Player

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Pitted against three very strong programs, Andover Boys Squash dropped matches to Choate, Taft and Deerfield this week.

Andover's season has gone downhill since it started with a 7-0 victory over Tabor, but the deficits by which Andover lost to these teams this year are smaller than those from last year, a clear indicator of improvement.

Andover's 5-2 loss to Choate compared to last year's loss of 7-0 is a definite improvement, especially considering that the majority of the matches went to four or five games. Justin Curtis '15 and Cam Morose '13 won both of their matches.

"Individually, we all had close matches and played very well," said Morose.

Taft also proved to be a difficult team for Andover in a match decided by the final matchup. Andover lost 4-3 after a 7-0 loss to Taft last year.

"Our matches last weekend bode well for our placement at Interschols and high school Nationals," said Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13, who lost his match to a Taft player ranking in the top 10 in the country.

Andover's bout with Deerfield was predicted to be a great challenge because Deerfield's number one player is Osama Khalifa, Class of 2014, who is widely recognized as one of the best high school players in the world.

However, he was unable to participate because he had missed practice the previous night. This allowed Demeulenaere to face and beat Deerfield's number two instead of Khalifa in four games (10-12, 11-9, 11-9, 11-5). This was the only win of the match, but Morose and Alec Buck '13 both battled in their matches and extended them out to a grueling five games.

On Friday, Andover plays Groton, a team that recently graduated a few Seniors and will be missing its number one for the match due to an injury, before facing Middlesex, a team it defeated last season, on Saturday. 1/11/13

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Malachi Price '13 hits a backhand shot.

Boys Squash Sweeps Groton and Middlesex 7-0

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	7
Groton	0

Andover	7
Middlesex	0

Following four consecutive losses, Andover Boys Squash retaliated last weekend with two perfect 7-0 victories against Groton and Middlesex, bringing its record to 3-4.

"The fact that we lost [to Groton] 0-7 last year, and we beat them 7-0 is really a testament to how much the players on the team have improved," said Malachi Price '13.

Fortunately, Groton was missing their number one, which made them much easier to defeat.

"Our Boys Varsity Squash team is starting to put it all together, earning good to excellent scores in the categories of performance, behavior, and effort. We are still working to manage small injuries, and we are not yet in peak squash conditions," said Coach Tom Hodgson.

Numbers one through four down the ladder, Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13, Michael Huang '15, Alex Kim '14 and Justin Curtis '15 all won in three straight games.

Alec Buck '13 and Price both fought hard and earned victories in 5 games.

Wearing his opponent out with long games, Cam Morose '13 won in four games.

The Middlesex match went similarly, with another 7-0 victory. This time, all seven players won their matches in three games.

"These two wins bring us to 3-4 on the year and give us momentum going into a pivotal stretch in the season," said Curtis.

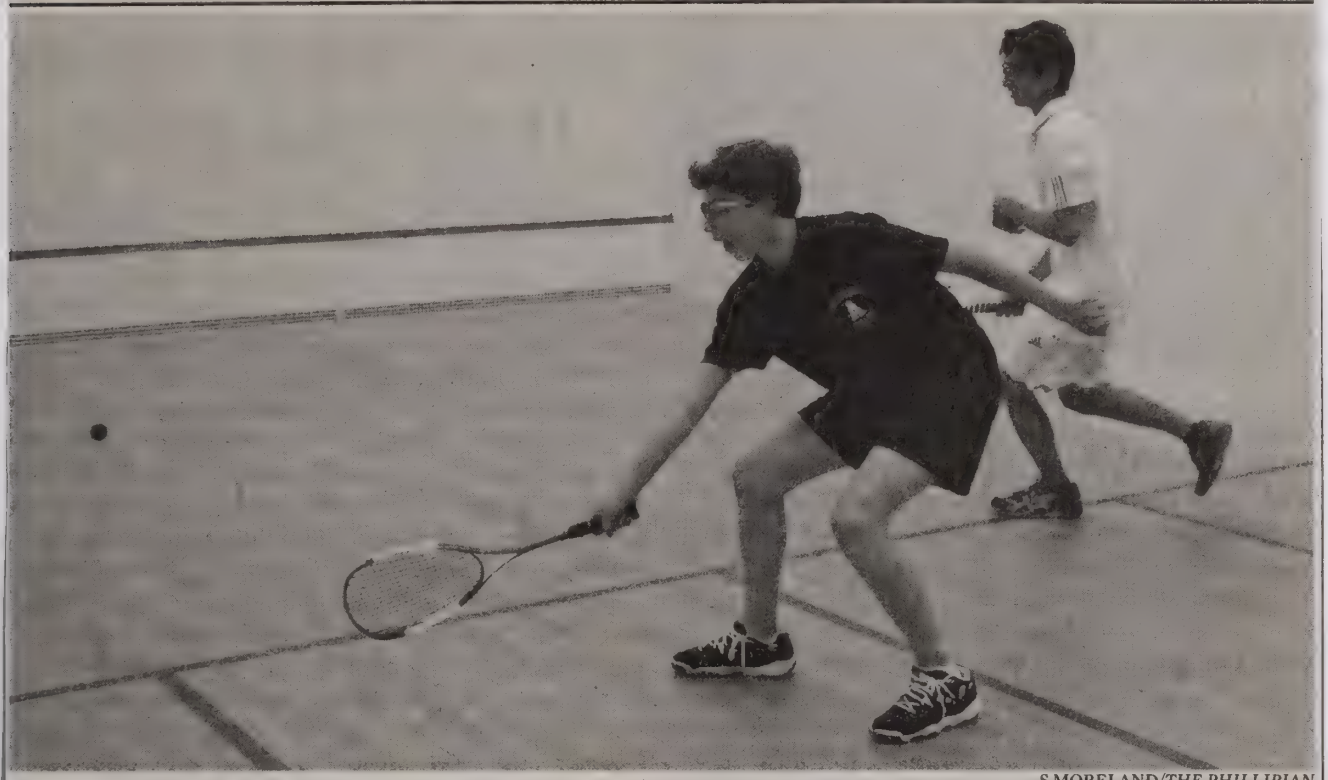
Hodgson said, "We have important matches over the next two weeks, matches whose results will determine whether we play in Division IV, III or possibly even II in the US Squash National High School Tournament in early February."

In preparation for the tournament, the team will be focusing on conditioning and continue to improve as it solidifies positions on the ladder.

Today the team will travel to St. Mark's, a weaker team. Andover hopes to even out its record with a win.

On Saturday, the team will play Nobles, whom it lost to 4-3 last year. This match should be more challenging, given that Nobles' number one is ranked among the top five players in the country.

"Nobles has a really strong top part of their ladder, so if the guys at the bottom of our ladder can play well, then we have a good shot at getting the win," said Price. 1/15/13



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Justin Curtis '15 hits a shot off the wall. Curtis provided Andover with the only win in the loss to Nobles.

Injuries Lead to Up and Down Week for Andover

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
St. Mark's	2

Andover	1
Nobles	6

Andover	5
St. Paul's	2

Despite losing key players to injury and sickness, including number four Kun Woo Kim '14, Andover Boys Squash trumped St. Mark's, a team of equal talent, with a decisive score of 5-2.

Later in the week, Andover lost 1-6 to Nobles on Saturday and came back with a 5-2 win on Wednesday against St. Paul's.

In the St. Mark's match, Michael Huang '15 played a close match and won in four games.

Alec Buck '13 won as well, as did Jake Rauh '14, Malachi Price '13 and Cam Morose '13.

Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13 won his first game but lost the next three.

Justin Curtis '15 faced a strong opponent, to whom he lost the first game and won the next two. Eventually Curtis' opponent overwhelmed him with his strength and Curtis lost games four and five.

Andover was not able to overcome Kim's absence in its next match on Saturday against Nobles, in which Andover lost 1-6. Nobles was missing its number one and has traditionally been a very strong division two team.

"Some of us probably could have played better, but they definitely had solid players all the way down the ladder. Also, injuries have been brutal for us this year, and they played a significant role in our loss," said Curtis.

In addition to Kim's absence, a few other players were experiencing knee and back problems.

Although the team only won 21 percent of its games, they had the potential to win 88 percent of their games. This percentage is judged by the amount of all the games in which Andover went above eight points.

"It definitely was a disappointment to us because we knew we had a shot at winning that match," said Huang.

Curtis won in four games for the team's only win.

With Kim back from injury, Andover came out on top in its match against St. Paul's on Wednesday with another 5-2 victory.

"St. Paul's was a team whose level we didn't quite know, but we ended up playing some very good squash and coming out with a win. This win will help our bid for Nationals placement, because they were in the division ahead of us," said Demeulenaere.

Huang showed character in his match after going down 2-1 and then battling back to win in five games.

Kim won his first match back in four games.

Morose also won in four games, and both Buck and Malachi Price '13 won in straight games.

Curtis and Demeulenaere both lost in three games.

Andover is currently in division four for Nationals ranking, but its win against St. Paul's demonstrated promise that it can compete in division three.

Andover will face Choate and Westminster in a tournament at home on Saturday. Both matches are expected to be challenging, and Andover looks to avenge its 5-2 loss to Choate from earlier this season.

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Alex Kim '14 stretches to return a shot.

Monumental Win Over Exeter

By Savannah Mastrangelo
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Andover	5
Exeter	2

Andover	3
Choate	4

Andover	2
Westminster	5

For the first time in three years, Andover's Boys Squash bounced back to a 5-2 victory against Exeter after two close matches. However, later in the week, Andover lost to Choate and Westminster.

"We were able to up our game and play our best against Exeter," said Cam Morose '13.

Exeter's number one was very quick and defeated Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13 in three games with scores of 6-11, 3-11 and 8-11.

Malachi Price '13 also lost in three games. Michael Huang '15 defeated his opponent in four games, 11-8, 7-11, 11-6 and 11-5. After five games, Kun Woo Kim '14 was also able to come out with a win, despite dropping two games.

Alec Buck '13 dominated his opponent and generally outplayed him. He was able to win in four games with scores of 11-9, 11-4, 5-11 and 11-4.

Morose won his match in three close games, in which he and his opponent had long rallies. The third game was tied at 9-9, but Morose came out on top.

The strategy he used to win this match was hitting long rallies to make his opponent use his backhand and incur errors. Morose also volleyed frequently to avoid hitting the back wall.

Andover's first game of the week against Choate was a battle, and Andover lost 3-4. Andover won 39 percent of its games.

Although Choate is a strong Division II team, this definitely was a winnable match, said Jake Rauh '14.

"A few injuries prevented the team from playing at 100 percent," said Rauh. This was Andover's second loss to Choate this season, but it was an improvement from the last match, which Andover lost 2-5.

Numbers 4-6 down the ladder won their matches. Price played a notable match, which he won in five games. During the fifth game, he was up 10-9, and attained the winning point with a body serve and he "ranchered" his opponent, a term the team likes to use when a victory is determined by a body serve.

Andover also lost 5-2 to a strong Division I team, Westminster. Both Morose and Buck won their matches. Morose competed well and won 11-9 in his fifth game.

Andover won 23 percent of their games and could have won 50 percent.

"Everyone did not play as well as they could have in these matches, but [Westminster and Choate] were very strong," said Huang.

Andover will face St. George's next Wednesday.

2/1/13

Win Over St. George's Provides Important Momentum

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
St. George's	3

Playing number three on the ladder for Andover Boys Squash, Justin Curtis '15 grinded out five competitive games against a physical St. George's opponent. Although his opponent covered the front wall well, Curtis was able to pull away with the win that made the difference in Andover's victory over St. George's on Wednesday.

"My opponent was a solid player, but I came out strong in the first game and won it easily. However, he was able to step it up in the next two games, and I had some poor shot decisions," said Curtis.

Curtis lost the second game to his opponent, and was down 10-8 in the third game, but he was able to come back, in part due to some unforced errors from his opponent, and win 12-10.

"The next two games I was able to pull it together though, and I minimized my unforced errors and was able to win the match," said Curtis.

Kun Woo Kim '14 had a great match as well, in which he overpowered his opponent. Kim won in three straight games with scores of 11-2, 11-7 and 11-8. Alec Buck '13 also beat his opponent in three games with scores of 11-5, 11-6 and 11-3.

At number five, Cam Morose '13 won all three games in his match, his graceful playing style leading him to victory.

Jake Rauh '14 came away with a victory in three games and played strong games through the end, finishing with scores of 11-9, 11-4 and 11-1.

Malachi Price '13 won three out of four games he played. He played aggressively and improved in the fourth and final match. The third game was close, but Price pulled away with a victory, despite being forced to take a timeout because of a minor injury.

Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13 gave his all against a quick and talented opponent but lost in three games. Demeulenaere started the second game on a strong foot, but his opponent rebounded and took the match.

Michael Huang '15 had a tough match, losing all three games against an experienced player, but showed improvement by the third game.

Although Nationals has been cancelled this weekend due to the storm, Andover was placed in the 5-8 bracket in which it would have faced teams it has battled earlier in the season, including Nobles and Choate. The team is unsure whether they will be able to play at Nationals at a later date.

"We've recently [had] a winning streak and have been upgraded from the bottom of Division III to the middle of Division II. Our matches have been really close, and chances are looking good to win the division," said Price.

"We have a pretty good shot at winning [the division] if we play to our full potential. Choate is number one in our division, and we only lost to them 4-3," said Demeulenaere.

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Alec Buck '13 returns a shot from his opponent.

BOYSSQUASH

Buck '13 Comes Through For Andover

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Michael Huang '15 lines up to rail the ball back to his opponent.

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Exeter	3

Andover	5
Brooks	2

Andover	5
Concord	2

Andover Boys Squash won all its matches this week against Brooks, Exeter and Concord Academy.

The team won both the Brooks and Concord matches by a score of 5-2.

In the Brooks match, Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13 and Michael Huang '15, Andover's first and second players respectively, lost to very talented opponents. Brooks' number one was the most skilled opponent Andover has faced all season.

Though Huang was battling an injury during his matches, he played one match to four games with scores of 11-9, 11-8, 11-6 and 11-10.

The team was able to rally back, and the rest of the ladder came away with close wins.

The match against Concord Academy went similarly, and Concord's first and second players beat out Demeulenaere and Huang. The rest of Andover's ladder, however, easily defeated the remainder of Concord's players.

"Everybody from number three down did a very good job of performing how they should, and it wasn't a challenge for those guys," said Huang.

"After the one and two there was a pretty big drop in skill level, so the rest of us were able to pull out wins," said Jake Rauh '14.

Andover concluded the week with an exciting win in its match against Exeter. Early in the match Andover was down 3-1, and in order to win, the team could not afford a single loss.

Down 1-0, Justin Curtis '15 battled and was able to win his match. Rauh then won in five grueling matches, and the weight of the last match was placed on the shoulders of Alec Buck '13.

Buck lost his first two games, but with his opponent drained from the first games, Buck brought the match to five games and won miraculously in the fifth set 12-10.

"This match was the most unbelievable match that I have ever played. It was mine and all the Senior's last matches, and we came out with the most important win of the season in a great comeback win," said Demeulenaere.

The team hopes to use this positive momentum to propel it forward at Interschols this weekend.

Having moved up from Division B to Division A from last year's tournament, the team will face a higher level of competition. Last year the boys won Division B, but talented teams like Belmont Hill and Milton in Divison A will be especially tough to beat.

As numbers one and two, Demeulenaere and Huang plan to use their experience with difficult opponents throughout the season to win at Interschols.

Considering the immense talent other teams have higher up on their ladders, Andover will have to count on wins from lower down on the ladder to perform well. As long as the team can manage to stay healthy, it has a good shot at going far in Interschols this weekend.

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Disappointing End to Season at Interschols

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Squash rose to the Class A draw at the New England Interscholastic Squash Championships this year after posting an impressive 10-6 regular season record.

In the Championships, the team placed 14th out of 16 teams in the very difficult Class A draw.

"Playing in Division A was challenging because all the top 16 schools from New England participated," said Alex Kim '14. "Although we faced many top players, we could've done better overall."

Andover had the potential to place higher because it placed behind both St. George's and Exeter, two teams it beat during the regular season. "Some injuries and unlucky draws contributed to a lower performance than expected," said Kim.

The team only lost to St. George's and Exeter by two and eight points respectively, showing how close the competition was at the championships.

Justin Curtis '15 won two out of his four matches and placed eighth individually, the highest finish on the team.

Alec Buck '13 won one out of his three matches; his win came in his last squash match as a student at Andover.

Captain Alex Demeulenaere '13 lost two of his three matches, but he won his last match and placed 13th.

"My last match was really important to me because it was my last match at Andover," said Demeulenaere. "I played really well and came out with the win."

Being placed in this division was a huge accomplishment for Andover, and the team faced some of the highest ranked players and teams in the country.

Malachi Price '13 won two out of four matches and had the only win on the last day of the championships.

Despite losing all of his matches against extremely skilled opponents, Michael Huang '15 placed 15th.

Kim placed 13th with one win and two losses.

Cam Morose '13 played a great first match against Exeter in which he utilized his skills and played a smart, tactical match. Playing with an injury, he ended up with a loss.

Although injuries became a factor towards the end of the season, the team battled through and greatly improved from last season.

Andover won 10 matches this year as opposed to the six it won last year and defeated many teams that it had lost to last season.

"We had a great group of guys and really surprised many teams in the league by the level of our play," said Demeulenaere. "Hopefully this season was the beginning of an upward trajectory for Andover squash."

As Interschols marked the end of this squash season, Morose said, "It was sad to play my last squash match for PA. We had a great team, with great coaches and great leadership by the Seniors, especially our captain Alex Demeulenaere. I feel privileged to be a part of such a team."

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Boys Squash

Andover Boys Squash's 10-6 final record, a large improvement from last season's record, was enough for the team to move up to Class A at the New England Interscholastic Squash Championships this year. In the team's first year competing in the Class A draw, Andover placed 14th out of 16 teams. Kun Woo Kim '14 (pictured right) played fourth seed for the team the majority of the season after coming off an injury.

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Sport: Girls Varsity Squash

Year: 2013

Captains: Adele Bernhard, Jessica Lee

Coach: Jennifer Elliott

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 LOST 7 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Bernhard, Adèle
Burns, Hannah
Crowe, Emma
Hooda, Misha
Kennelly, Henry
Kister, Laura
Lee, Jessica
Mayhew, Madeleine
Price, Camille

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Squash
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Bernhard, Adèle*	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Burns, Hannah	2015	Upper Brookville, NY
Crowe, Emma	2015	Wallingford, PA
Hooda, Misha	2014	Winter Springs, FL
Kister, Laura	2016	Kingston, NJ
Lee, Jessica*	2013	Weston, MA
Mayhew, Madeleine	2015	New York, NY
Price, Camille	2015	New York, NY

**Captains*

Coach: Jennifer Elliott

Manager: Henry Kennelly '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 7/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/28 @ 1:30 PM	Brooks School	H	Scrimmage	
12/1 @ 3:00 PM	Milton	A	Scrimmage	
12/8 @ 1:30 PM	Groton Invitational	A	Game	3rd place
1/5 @ 2:00 PM	Choate	A	Game	W 5-2
1/9 @ 4:30 PM	Winsor	H	Game	L 2-5
1/12 @ 3:30 PM	Taft/Loomis/PEA	H	Game	W 5-2 Win,3-4 Loss
1/16 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor	H	Game	W 5-2
1/18 @ 5:30 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	L 0-7
1/19 @ 3:15 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 5-2
1/23 @ 3:00 PM	Groton	A	Game	L 0-7
1/26 @ 3:00 PM	Middlesex	H	Game	W 7-0
2/1 @ 5:00 PM	Brooks	H	Game	W 4-3
2/2 @ 1:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	A	Game	L 0-7
2/8 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/9 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/10 @ 6:00 PM	High School Nationals-CANCELED	A	Game	
2/13 @ 2:45 PM	St. Paul's	A	Game	L 3-4
2/16 @ 12:00 PM	Milton	H	Game	L 3-4
2/20 @ 2:30 PM	Exeter	H	Game	W 7-0
2/23 @ 9:00 PM	Interscholastics	A	Game	
2/24 @ 9:00 PM	Interscholastics	A	Game	Girls finish 8th in the A Draw

Highlights

Choate

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/5/2013 9:00 AM		Game		5-2

5-2 win for Andover Girls Varsity Squash

We won an exciting first match 5-2 (6-2 if you count number 8). After losing our opening match to Choate the past two years, it was so awesome to start our official season with a win! Our freshman, Claire Kister (#7), playing her first interscholastic squash match of her PA career, earned our team the official win by clenching her match 17-15 in the 5th game! It was a dramatic, edge-of-your-seat finish that had the fans' heart rates significantly elevated! Claire's relentless and tenacious work ethic ultimately made the difference. Co-captain Jessica Lee (at #3), our only senior, also had a big win in four games, highlighting her improved offensive game. Her drop shots were tight and punishing. Madeline Mayhew (#2), after a frustrating first game loss, rallied and won in four. By the final game, Maddie was playing her signature squash, moving her opponent effectively and shooting decisively when given a loose ball. Camille Price (at #4) won quickly in 3 games. She took advantage of her quick hands, volleying aggressively, and soft touch, dropping successfully up front. Emma Crowe at #6 played at outstanding match, also winning quickly in 3 games. From the very first point of the match, Emma competed with intensity and determination. She relied on her low hard passing shots to frustrate and defeat her opponent. Misha Hooda at #8 gave up the fewest number of points, winning handily in 3 games. It was great fun to see Misha compete with such confidence. Our co-captain Adele Bernhard faced a skilled and quick #1; losing in 3 games, Adele had a close second game where she was able to find her groove for a solid stretch of points. Hannah Burns, returning to the courts after a month of resting her legs, lost a tough match in four games.

Overall the match was a super exciting way to begin the season! We are a young, determined, hard working, and feisty squad, and we were so thankful that our efforts paid off today. We are looking forward to hosting Winsor on Wednesday at 4:30, and then we will play Taft and Loomis at home on Saturday.

Winsor

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/9/2013 11:30 AM	H	Game		2-5

Andover loses 2-5 to talented Winsor in close matches

Big Blue Girls Squash lost on Wednesday in a heartbreaking match to Winsor 2-5. Our captains, Jessica Lee and Adele Bernhard, had awesome wins at #3 and #2 (respectively). In her debut match at #1, Madeline Mayhew recovered from a 2-11 first game loss to score 9-11 and 9-11 in the second and third games to a highly skilled an athletic Winsor #1. Camille Price also played a close match losing 9—11, 11-13, and 12-14 at #4. Emma Crowe played an exciting five game match at #5, ultimately losing in the 5th, after keeping all of us in the stands on pins and needles! Claire Kister came out strong at #6 winning her first game 11-9, but she then struggled to maintain her momentum losing the next three games 5—11, 2-11, and 10-12. Finally at #7, Misha Hooda lost in a dramatic four game match 10-12, 7-11, 11-6, 4-11. We hope to be able to rematch this talented Winsor team at the US High School Nationals in February. For now, we are trying to stay healthy and prepare effectively for our home matches on Saturday against Taft and Loomis.

Taft/Loomis/PEA

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/12/2013 10:30 AM	H	Game	Home	5-2 Win,3-4 Loss

Andover Girls and Boys Squash win two of three matches.

It was a full and exciting day at the courts! Our squad competed with heart and grit, adapting stoically to new positions in our lineup as the flu has impacted out team. We lost a close match to Taft (after losing badly to Taft the past two seasons) 3-4. Adele Bernhard at #2, Misha Hooda at #6, Katie Weaver stepping up to play #7 all had impressive wins. Emma Crowe lost a heartbreaker at #4 in five games, hustling for every ball and making bold choices on offense. Madeline Mayhew at #1, Jessica Lee at #3, and Claire Kister at #5 lost tough matches, each demonstrating terrific resilience and persistence under pressure.

We then took on Loomis, adjusting our ladder again as we lost another player to illness. This time Phoebe Gould courageously and generously stepped up to play #7 for us to round out our lineup. We won 5-2! Madeline Mayhew picked up her first win at the top position; our co-captains Adele Bernhard and Jessica Lee won decisive matches at #2 and #3; Claire Kister played aggressively at #4 winning in just 3 games; and Misha Hooda picked up her second win of the day #5. Katie Weaver and Phoebe Gould both battled persistently ultimately losing at #6 and #7.

We are looking to get healthy and train conscientiously to prepare for our upcoming three matches this week against Tabor, Deerfield, and Exeter.

Groton

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/23/2013 10:00 AM		Game		0-7

Varsity team coming back from sickness

It was a tough match and certainly closer than the overall score suggests. Jessica Lee played an outstanding five game match at #3, demonstrating her persistence and versatility and inspiring us all with her energizer bunny fitness. Camille Price at #4 and Madeleine Mayhew at #2 each took a game off their opponent. The good news is that we had 7 of our 8 players out there today, and we are working our way back to full strength and health!

Middlesex

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/26/2013 10:00 AM	H	Game		7-0

Big win for Andover girls.

Girls squash beat Middlesex yesterday 7-0! Yahoo! We were needing it too! Madeleine Mayhew at #2, Camille Price at #4, Claire Kister at #6 and Misha Hooda at #7 all won in three games. At #1, #3, and #5, Adele Bernhard, Jessica Lee, and Emma Crowe dropped one game each, but they were able to maintain their lead and close their matches out in four.

We head into our Brooks and Nobles matches this week poised and confident to play tough! We are hoping to stay healthy and strong in the days ahead.

Noble & Greenough

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/2/2013 8:30 AM		Game		0-7

0-7 loss
Saturday featured several excellent matches with a few incredible points, but ultimately our team lost to a more experienced and more skilled Nobles team.

Brooks

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/1/2013 12:00 PM	H	Game		4-3

4-3 win for Andover girls varsity squash
Our "W" on Friday was particularly sweet because Brooks had been seated ahead of us in our two major upcoming tournaments, the US High School Nationals and Interschols. After losing to Brooks in a scrimmage in December, we had a terrific afternoon of close matches on Friday. Co-captain Jess Lee cinched the team victory when she won our fourth match at the #3 position in three games. Camille Price at #4, Claire Kister at #6 and Misha Hooda at #7 also had exciting wins. Misha Hooda played one of her best matches of her season. Notably Adele Bernhard and Madeleine Mayhew each played well at #s 1 and 2, earning a game from each of their opponents.

Milton

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/16/2013 7:00 AM	H	Game		3-4

Andover Falls to Milton

Exeter

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/20/2013 9:30 AM	H	Game		7-0

Impressive 7-0 Win for Andover

GIRLS SQUASH

Promising Chemistry Despite Loss

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Brooks	4

In a very close meet, Andover Girls Squash dropped its first scrimmaged of the season 3-4 against Brooks School on Wednesday.

"Even though we lost as a team, we all played well and discovered that each one of us had improved since last season in terms of accuracy and movement on court," said Catherine Choi '13.

Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13, Camille Price '15 and Choi pulled through with wins in the third, fourth and fifth spots on the ladder, respectively. Another win would have put Andover on top in the scrimmage, but none of the four remaining players could pull through.

Co-Captain Adèle Bernhard '14, the number one spot for Andover the past two seasons, said, "Our goal for the scrimmage was to get back into the swing of things with match play before the season really picks up. It was close; however, it will be great to play Brooks again officially later in the season once we're all training on a regular basis."

Bernhard and Lee will work together to lead the team this season.

Bernhard said, "We are so lucky this year because we only had one Senior, Tafarii Mckenzie ['12], graduate last year and we gained one new freshman player this year, Claire Kister ['16.]"

Despite the loss against Brooks on Wednesday, Bernhard said that the team's cohesiveness will make Andover an exciting team to follow this winter season.

"What I love about the team is how supportive we are of one another, which was a highlight last year and something I'm looking forward to this season," said Bernhard.

The girls will travel this Saturday, December 1, for a scrimmage against Milton Academy before Winter Break begins. Once back from break, Andover begins its regular season with an away game against Choate.

S.MORELAND/*The Phillipian*

Camille Price '15 prepares to return a serve.

Andover Finally Overcomes Choate

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Choate	2

Andover	5
Winsor	2

After two years of losing to Choate in the season opener, Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13 and Andover Girls Squash's younger players were able to come away with a 5-2 victory on Saturday.

Lee said, "This season started on a different note than every other season I have had on Andover squash. During the past three seasons, we were the underdogs going into nearly every match, but with a strong returning ladder, this year feels more in our control."

Andover lost to Winsor 5-2 the following Wednesday.

Young star Claire Kister '16 won her first official Andover career squash match with a 17-15 victory in a tight fifth game.

"It was a really tough match, and I felt really proud to be able to contribute to the win for the team, and I was also really proud that I was able to come back and finish the match because I started off losing the first two games," said Kister.

Lee won in four games with impressive offensive play.

The Lowers on the team came away with three wins at Choate.

Madeline Mayhew '15 won in four games. After losing the first game, she was able to come away with three straight wins to earn the victory, while Camille Price '15 swept her opponent, winning three consecutive games, and Emma Crowe '15 also won quickly in a three game match.

"Emma [Crowe] relied on her low hard passing shots to frustrate and defeat her opponent," said Coach Jennifer Elliot.

Misha Hooda '14 was the third girl to sweep her opponent on the day, and she allowed the fewest amount of points.

Co-Captain Adèle Bernhard '14 and Hannah Burns '15 dropped their matches, but the great success of the rest of the ladder propelled Andover to a victory.

Bernhard said, "Our team is especially close this year, because we only lost two people. Having this atmosphere is really great for team spirit and continuing to support each other on and off the court."

After defeating Choate, the team headed into its match against Winsor with confidence but lost 5-2.

Bernhard and Lee won their matches, defeating the second and third seed opponents, respectively.

Lee won 11-7 in the fifth and final game to earn her a victory.

Lee said, "When I noticed a weak spot in her deep backhand, I was able to take advantage of that. I began to hit continuous lobs to her backhand, which allowed me to come out on top."

Mayhew played her first game as the number one seed but suffered a loss in three close games.

"It was extremely rewarding. It made me proud of all the hard work I have put into squash. I was very nervous in the beginning, so I don't think I played well until the second or third game. It was a matter of two or three points in the last two games, so it ended up being very close, even though the scores don't necessarily show that," said Mayhew.

Andover's efforts bode well for the rest of the season. Elliot said, "We are a young, determined, hard working and feisty squad, and we are thankful that our efforts paid off."

1/11/13

Andover will host Taft and Loomis at home on Saturday.

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Misha Hooda '14 winds up to return her opponent's shot. Hooda won all three of her matches this week.

Andover Overpowers Loomis and Tabor Despite Injuries

By Caroline Garrity
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	3
Taft	4

Andover	5
Loomis	2

Andover	5
Tabor	2

Competing with three players from JV due to injury and sickness, Andover Girls Squash beat the odds on Wednesday with a 5-2 victory over Tabor.

Earlier in the week on Saturday, Andover lost 4-3 to Taft before defeating Loomis-Chaffee 5-2 later that day.

"Our squad competed with heart and grit, adapting stoically to new positions in our lineup as the flu has impacted our team," said Coach Jennifer Elliott '94.

"It says a lot about a team that can step up when several members are sick and fight hard, even if we aren't playing in our usual positions on the ladder," added Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13.

Against Loomis on Saturday, Madeleine Mayhew '15 picked up her first win in the top position. Adele Bernhard '14, Lee, Claire Kister '16 and Misha Hooda '14 won matches at numbers two through five.

The match was an improvement over Andover's loss to Taft earlier that day, in which Bernhard, Hooda and Katie Weaver '15 were the only players to record wins.

Hooda, who won twice on Saturday, said, "Going into the Taft match I think we were a little bit nervous just because most of us were playing up in position. I think the most important thing I kept telling myself was that position on the ladder didn't matter."

She continued, "Going into our Loomis game I think we felt a little more confident, but that didn't mean that we could lose focus or play with less aggression. In fact, knowing that we had a chance of beating Loomis only made the team work harder to win each game."

In Andover's win on Wednesday, Mayhew and Kister were out due to sickness and Hannah Burns '15 due to injury. But the team prevailed, as Lee, Bernhard, Price, Weaver and Hooda all contributed victories to secure the team win.

"We are looking to get healthy and train conscientiously to prepare for our upcoming [matches]," said Elliott.

Andover competes against Deerfield this Friday and Exeter this Saturday.

1/18/13

GIRLS SQUASH

Execution Against Exeter Can't Carry Over

By Michael Kim
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	0
Deerfield	7
Andover	5
Exeter	2
Andover	0
Groton	7

Two 3-0 sweeps by Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13 and Camille Price '15 propelled Andover Girls Squash to a 5-2 victory against Exeter last Saturday.

The win was the highlight of an otherwise rough week for Andover, as the team lost to Deerfield last Friday and Groton this Wednesday, both by a score of 7-0.

Lee said, "Because we had a deeper ladder, the three and four positions [Lee and Price] had easier matches [against Exeter].

Co-Captain Adèle Bernhard '14 won her match at the first position on the ladder.

Lee said, "[Bernhard] stepped up in the game. She volleyed a lot, which pinned the other player in the back of the court."

Madeleine Mayhew '15, at number two, suffered an ankle sprain during her match and lost.

No players were able to win a game over a Deerfield opponent on Friday, but some players suffered tough losses in very close games.

Claire Kister '16 lost her third and final game by a score of 12-10.

"[Kister] started shooting from the back of the court to get winners, some of which were working, but unfortunately it wasn't enough to win the game," said Lee.

Although Bernhard lost three straight games, all of the games were within a two or three point difference.

"Deerfield has always had a strong team all the way through the bottom of their ladder. They had really good hard low drives which killed our players in the back of the court," said Lee.

In the loss to Groton on Wednesday, Lee's close match highlighted the match.

Playing number three, Lee won the fourth game to tie the match up at two but lost in the fifth game 11-8.

"[Lee] was demonstrating her persistence and ver-

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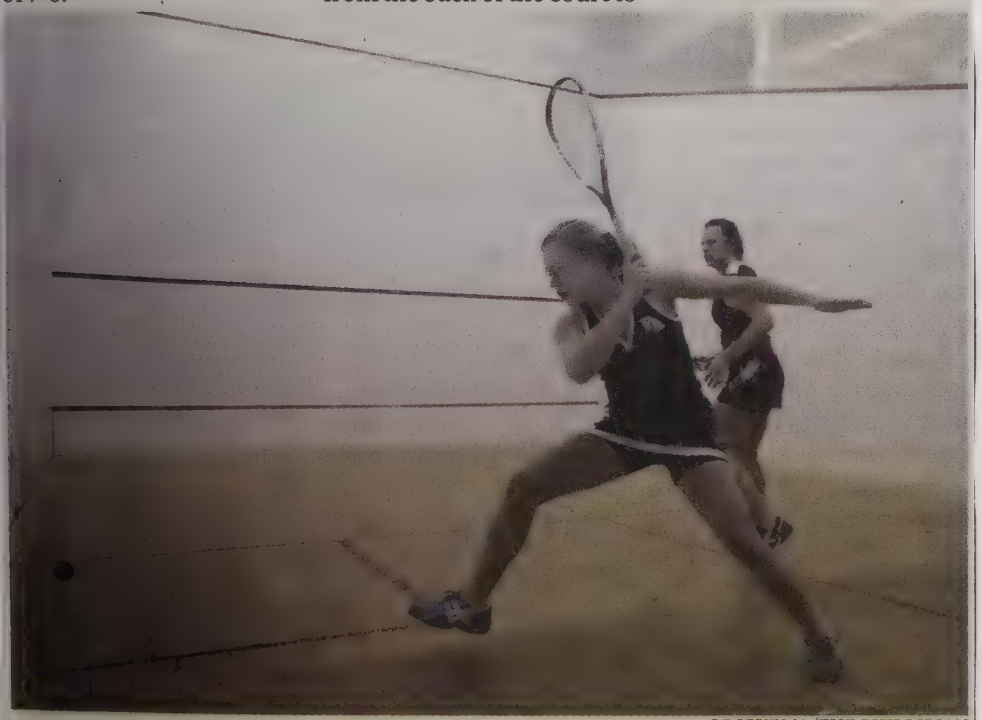

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Co-Captain Adèle Bernhard '14 prepares to return a shot.

Andover Plagued By Injuries

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satility and inspiring us all with her energizer bunny fitness," said Coach Jennifer Elliott.

Mayhew also played competitively against her opponent at the number two position. She lost her match 3-1 but lost two of those games 12-10.

"[My opponent] hit the ball hard, and I thought I did a great job retrieving balls and staying in long points. I struggled with being aggressive and taking my opportunities, especially in the front court. I plan to work on both my volley and straight kills so that when I am in control of points, I can end them quickly," said Mayhew.

Elliot said, "[The match overall] was a tough match and certainly closer than the overall score suggests."

With many players out due to sickness and injuries, Andover was happy to have several of its players back in time to play against Groton.

However, Hannah Burns '15, who usually plays at number five, is out for the season with a stress fracture.

The team is still maintaining its winning record at 4-3 despite its shuffling of positions and injured and sick players finally returning after being out for several games.

Andover will face off against Middlesex tomorrow.

Caroline Garrity contributed reporting. 1/25/13

GIRLS SQUASH

Efforts Geared Towards Nationals

By Remington Remmel
PHILLIPIAN FEATURES EDITOR

After a disappointing 7-0 loss against Groton on Wednesday, January 23, Andover Girls Squash crushed Middlesex 7-0 this past Friday and only dropped three games in the process.

"The match went great. It was one we were going into [knowing] we were really close with them, so to come out with such a strong lead was more than we could have asked for," said Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13.

Madeleine Mayhew '15, second on the ladder, swept her match 3-0.

"My [opponent] was playing well, but I was able to beat her in the backcourt," Mayhew said.

Camille Price '15, Claire Kister '16 and Misha Hooda '14 also won their matches 3-0. Co-Captains Adele Bernhard '14 and Lee, along with Emma Crowe '15 won their matches 3-1, only dropping one game each.

"[At most] our matches went to four games. [The players] that dropped their first match would win their last three," Hooda said.

Andover did, however, face some adversity on its way to this victory and rebounded from two especially tough matches against Groton and Deerfield the previous week and some injuries.

Mayhew said, "We have been having some pretty hard losses, some injuries and some sickness. Everyone really wanted to win this one. We needed it for the self-confidence of the team."

Hannah Burns '15 usually plays at the fifth spot on the ladder, but she is still out with a stress fracture. The rest of the team, though, is healthy and ready to play.

With Nationals next weekend, the team still plans to use this match as a learning experience, looking for ways improve their game.

"Our team is working a lot on confidence with shots and decisiveness... The more we can step into the shot offensively and with confidence, the better we will do [going forward]," said Lee.

The team also wants to focus on being healthy and preventing injuries in order to play the best they can.

"At this point in the season, Coach [Jennifer] Elliott just wants us to stay healthy," said Price.

Having now played the majority of their season, the girls have already played many of the teams they will face in High School Nationals, which gives them a good perspective going in.

Last year, Andover came in fifth place in Division II, and the team hopes to do even better this year.

"We are much stronger team compared to [last year]," Lee said.

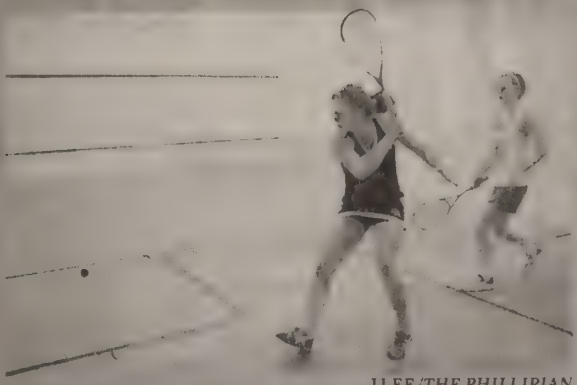
Price said, "It is good to get out there [to Nationals] and know where you stand against those girls because I imagine Middlesex will be in our division."

With this decisive victory, the team looks ahead to Nationals and is happy to be on an upward trajectory going into this weekend's matches at home against Brooks today and away at Nobles & Greenough on Saturday. 2/1/13

Captains' Feature

Jessica Lee '13 & Adèle Bernhard '14

Girls Squash



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Adèle Bernhard '14 returns a shot.

Although squash is traditionally a very individual sport, Co-Captains Jessica Lee '13 and Adèle Bernhard '14 have emphasized and fostered team unity on Andover Girls Varsity Squash this season.

Both Captains understand the importance of team chemistry and are working hard both on and off the court.

"I try to lead by example," said Bernhard. "How I behave during a match, how I carry myself, that also goes for supporting the team."

Lee has a similar approach to her role as captain.

"I believe in order to really get better, we need to enjoy it. So I try to make the team environment an intense one, where we push each other, but also a fun one—so practice can be something we want to go [to] and work hard in," said Lee.

Coach Jennifer Elliott agreed with her captains, saying, "[Bernhard] helps to maintain unity, camaraderie and spirit among the team. [Lee] effectively communicates with her teammates and coaches, and she makes a concerted effort to support each of her teammates on and off court."

Bernhard has been playing squash for eight years, and she has been number one for Andover since her Junior year.

Elliot added, "Bernhard brings terrific energy to every practice and match. Leading by example, she is highly dedicated, disciplined, and motivated. She trains tirelessly and enthusiastically."

This is Lee's seventh year playing squash. She played number three as a Junior, number two during both her Lower and Upper years and number three once again this year.

"Over the past four years, I have improved my shots, mental game and fitness, which has certainly allowed me to be much more successful," Lee said.

With a young team on their hands, Lee and Bernhard hope that players will continue to be close and improve their squash ability.

"Of my four years at Andover, this team certainly has the most skill and passion for the sport, and I hope we work our hardest to employ these skills to reach our potential this season," said Lee.

Despite injuries and illness, team chemistry is high because of the captains.

"They both love squash and are wholly committed to the team ... our program is stronger, tighter and deeper because of their mark," Elliott said.

By Andrew Zheng
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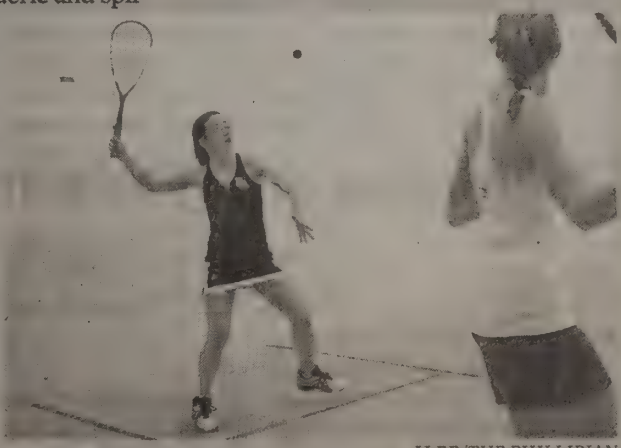

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Jessica Lee '13 hits a serve.

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GIRLS SQUASH

Undefeated Nobles Sweeps Andover

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Nobles	7

Andover Girls Squash was dealt a tough 0-7 loss by a skilled and experienced Nobles & Greenough School this past Saturday.

After winning a thrilling match against the Brooks School the night before, Andover came into the Nobles match with some momentum.

Nobles was undefeated coming into the match, having won five of its matches 7-0 and one match 4-3.

The contest featured some great individual performances, but in the end, Nobles was too much to overcome.

"We played a lot of close matches and played with incredible enthusiasm," said Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13.

At times, Lee noted that the team wasn't as aggressive as she would have liked. "That's definitely something I'd like to see the team work on in practice this week. Being more aggressive should help us out in matches in the future," she added.

Going into the match, Andover knew that Nobles was a tough team and that it would be a difficult match. However, the girls took up the challenge of playing an advanced group of players.

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Misha Hooda '14 serves her opponent.

"Nobles was a very, very good team, and it was understood that it would be a hard match. Our girls didn't roll over, something that I am proud of. Even though they lost the match, the girls fought until the very end," said Coach Jennifer Elliott.

"Nobles' courts were 'hot', which means that the ball bounced with more speed. The Nobles girls were accustomed to playing on these courts, and I feel as if the [Andover] girls struggled slightly with the new playing surface" Elliott added.

Despite the loss, the girls learned new techniques from the Nobles match. Elliott hopes that the team will implement the experience it gained in its future matches.

Andover will confront St. Paul's, Milton Academy and Exeter in the coming weeks.

Andover stands at an even 5-5 record. Despite the cancellation of High School Nationals due to the storm this weekend, the team stil has some of its most critical matches on the horizon, as well as the interscholastic tournament soon, and Elliott hopes that the team will tie everything together and end the season on a good note. 2/8/13

Big Week Ahead for Andover

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opportunity to do so because we were playing on our heels for most of the matches," said Lee.

Mayhew said, "My match was challenging because my opponent hit the ball incredibly hard forcing me to implement my lob game. I won points when I made her run around the court, which is what I plan to do next time I play her."

This week in practice, Lee and Head Coach Jennifer Elliott hope to see the team focus on making more precise shots.

With important matches against Milton Academy and Exeter coming up in the next week, practicing accurate, precise shots is anticipated to increase Andover's chances of winning.

High School Nationals were cancelled due to the snowstorm that hit New England this past weekend, so Andover will need to make the most of its matches next week. They will not be rescheduled.

Continued improvement will strengthen Andover's chances of success at Interschols in two weeks.

2/15/13

Andover Loses a Tight Match Against St. Paul's

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
St. Paul's	4

After losing a tough match to Nobles and Greenough 0-7 two Saturdays ago, Andover Girls Squash showed signs of improvement on Wednesday against St. Paul's but still fell 4-3.

Nobles was a more experienced and skilled team, making it difficult for Andover's players to compete with their opponents. St. Paul's, however, was more equally matched with a nearly victorious Andover.

Going into the match, the team knew that it had a very good chance of leaving St. Paul's with its seventh victory of the season.

"St. Paul's was a completely different team [than Nobles] in terms of ability. Knowing that we could win this match helped us play better, and we nearly came out of there with a win," said Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13.

The team was off to a slow start until Camille Price '15 jumpstarted the team with a win over her opponent in four games.

Price matched up well with her St. Paul's opponent, but she fell behind early. She was able to come back, however, by hitting accurate shots and staying in control of her play.

In between games, Lee coached Price on how to hit more accurate shots, which contributed to her victory.

Claire Kister '16 swept her opponent, winning all three of her games 11-7, 11-8 and 11-5, and Emma Crowe '15 won her match in four games.

Madeleine Mayhew '15 lost her match in three games, and Co-Captain Adèle Bernhard '14 lost in four games.

Misha Hooda '14 and Lee fell in their matches as well.

"We came out wanting to win, and we were so close. We look forward to meeting them again two weekends from now at Interschols," said Mayhew.

The team suffered a 7-0 loss against Nobles on Saturday, February 2.

"I would have liked to see the team be a little bit more aggressive against Nobles, but we weren't afforded the

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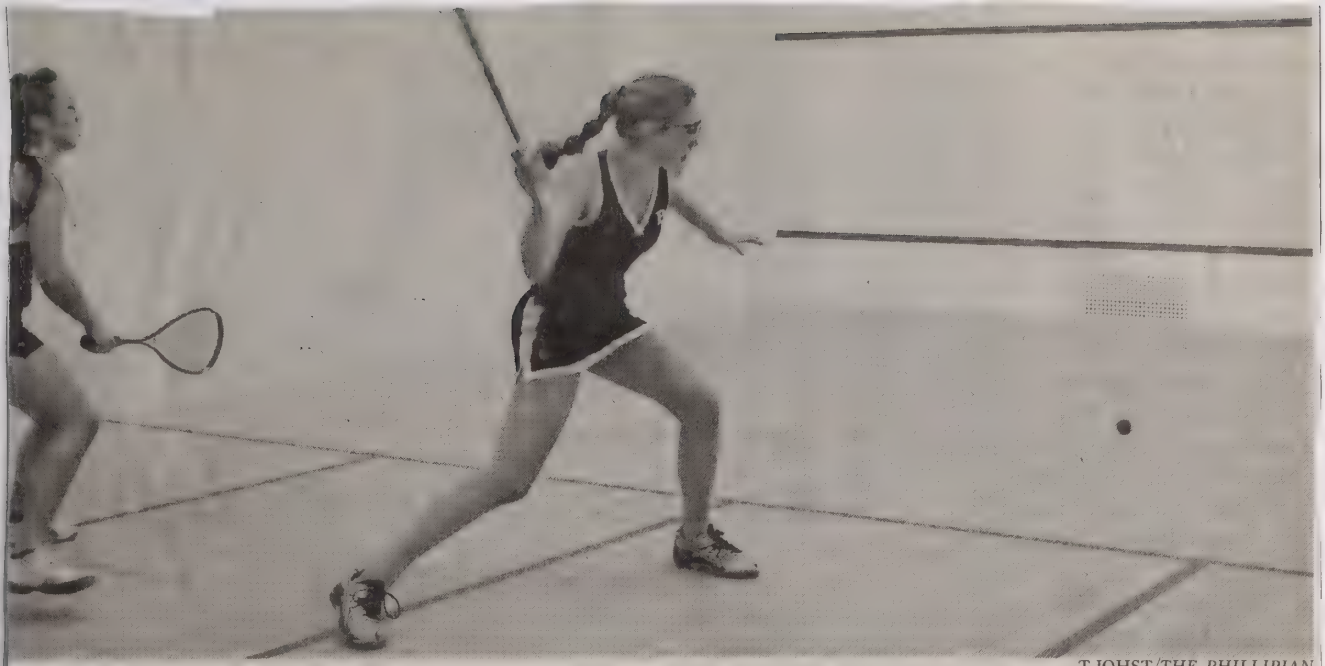
Co-Captain Adèle Bernhard '14 hits a backhand.



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Camille Price '15 returns a shot.

Andover's 7-0 Sweep Over Exeter Provides Momentum for Nationals

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Exeter	0

Andover	3
Milton	4

Andover Girls Squash had a tumultuous week, dropping a close 3-4 match to Milton Academy on Saturday before shutting out Exeter 7-0 on Wednesday.

Andover played a well-fought match against Milton on Saturday. With both teams having won three games, Andover dropped the tough deciding match 2-1.

Claire Kister '16 had some great rallies against her opponent, but ultimately lost in a very close contest. Even though she didn't come out on top, Captain Jessica Lee '13 was optimistic about Kister's future for the rest of this year and in years to come.

"Even though she lost, it was such a well-fought match," said Lee. "I was so impressed by how much she improved this year, and how much drive she brought to every single point."

"Not everyone was as focused as we would like them to be, but we still managed to keep [the match against Milton] close," said Kister.

Kister also noted that Milton was similar to St. Paul's, who the girls beat 4-3 in a closely-contested match. Considering the improvement that it showed this season, the team felt that beating Milton was a real possibility.

Andover's progress throughout the season was made clear this past weekend, as Milton had taken Andover down earlier in the season during a scrimmage.

After losing such a close game, the girls focused on drilling during practice, rather than gameplay.

"I think mastering the rhythm helped me and my teammates in our match against Exeter," said Lee.

Against Exeter, Andover was poised and ready for the rivalry match.

The team defeated Exeter 5-2 earlier in the season, and this time, with more experience under its belt, the team played one of its best matches of the year that ended with a final score of 7-0.

The win against Exeter provided some much-needed momentum for the team, especially since it is heading to the Interscholastic tournament (Interschols) this Saturday.

"We have a long weekend ahead of us, but I think our squash play, fitness and mental game are fully ready," said Lee. "We will have the chance to re-play some of those girls we have lost to throughout the season, which I am certainly excited for."

The team is in Division A, the best possible bracket, for the tournament. With some wins under its belt, the team has a good shot at going far in the tournament.

Andover has excelled at building on previous matches; the Milton loss will allow the team to learn, while the win against Exeter will give the team energy.

The team will not travel to Exeter on Saturday for the Andover-Exeter activities, as they will be competing at Interschols.

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GIRLS SQUASH

Squash Meets Expectations at Interschols

By Pranaav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Captain Adele Bernard '14 returns a shot.

In its final match of the season, Andover Girls Squash travelled to the New England Interscholastic Squash Championships and placed eighth out of 16 teams. Andover went into the tournament with positive momentum after sweeping Exeter 7-0.

Interschols was split up into divisions: the number one player on the ladder played in Division 1, the second player on the ladder competed in Division 2 and so on. The team was projected to finish in ninth place in the tournament after posting a 7-6 record in the regular season.

"Even though the team finished better than expected, I feel like we weren't 100 percent mentally ready for the match. We could have played better and finished much closer to the top," said Claire Kister '16.

"Most people finished better than eighth in their divisions, but some better results in the first round would have allowed us to finish closer to fifth or sixth place," she added.

As is expected in an end of the season tournament, Andover went up against some of the best competition in New England. Teams like Greenwich, which placed first, Deerfield, Nobles and Groton prevented Andover from placing highly in the tournament.

Andover accomplished its goal of finishing in the top eight, falling short of seventh place by just one point.

In Division 1, Co-Captain Adele Bernhard '14 lost her first round match and ended up outside the top eight, as did Kister in Division 5 and Misha Hooda '14 in Division 7. Madeleine Mayhew '14, who played in Division 2, was one of two players to win her first round match. Mayhew finished in eighth place.

In Division 3, Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13 ended the tournament in seventh place during her final match for Andover. Camille Price '15 had the best ranking of any Andover player at sixth place in Division 4, and Emma Crowe '15 ranked seventh in Division 6. Crowe won her first match but fell in the next round.

The team advanced farther in the tournament than it has in the last four years.

"The tournament was a fantastic and rewarding way to end the season," said Lee. "I was so proud of all of the girls on our team, and I will miss competing with them next year."

3/1/13

J.LEE/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Girls Squash

Co-Captain Jessica Lee '13 (pictured left), the sole Senior on Andover Girls Squash, led the team through a solid 6-3 beginning-of-season record and a tough 1-3 end-of-season record. Despite the ups and downs, the team posted a 7-6 final record.. The girls competed in Class A at the New England Interscholastic Squash Championships and placed eighth out of the 16 teams in its draw.

3/8/13

Sport: Boys Varsity Swimming

Year: 2013

Captain: Joseph Faller

Coach: David Fox

Assistant Coach: Jacques Hugon

SEASON RECORD

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Easterns: 4th Place

LETTER WINNERS

Bouscaren, Travis
Cao, David
Cho, Dong Heon
Choi, Thomas
Faller, Joseph
Fraser, Connor
Li, Alexander
Li, Christopher
Oh, Heson
Rossi, Marcello
Simpson, Scott
Teo, Aaron
Ty, Darren
Van Eijk, Charles
Wang, Justin
Wynter, Timothy
Xuan, Andrew
Yang, Andrew

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Swimming
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Bouscaren, Travis	2014	Cambridge, MA
Cao, David	2014	Tallahassee, FL
Cho, Dong Heon	2014	Seoul, KOR
Choi, Thomas	2016	Singapore
Faller, Joseph*	2014	North Reading, MA
Fraser, Connor	2013	Andover, MA
Li, Alexander	2015	Riverside, CT
Li, Christopher	2015	Riverside, CT
Oh, Heson	2014	North Andover, MA
Rossi, Marcello	2016	Brussels, BEL
Simpson, Scott	2014	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN
Teo, Aaron	2015	Singapore
Ty, Darren	2016	North Andover, MA
Van Eijk, Charles	2014	Amesbury, MA
Wang, Justin	2013	Columbia Heights, MN
Wynter, Timothy	2014	Miami, FL
Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Yang, Andrew	2014	Taipei, TWN

**Captain*

Coach: David Fox

Assistant Coach: Jacques Hugon

Managers: Gregory Cameron '13, Franco D'Agostino '13, Marc Sevastopoulo '15

Schedule and Record

Record: 6/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/30 @ 5:00 PM	Blue/white Scrimmage	H	Game	
1/5 @ 2:30 PM	Choate	A	Game	W 106-78
1/12 @ 2:00 PM	Loomis	H	Game	W 105-73
1/19 @ 2:00 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	W 120-44
1/26 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield	H	Game	W 108-78
2/2 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins	H	Game	W 104-74
2/16 @ 2:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 122-64
2/23 @ 8:00 AM	The Eastern Interscholastic Championship	A	Championship	4th Place out of 44 Teams
2/24 @ 8:00 AM	The Eastern Interscholastic Championships	A	Championship	

Sport: Diving

Year: 2013

Captain: Lillian MacRae

Coach: Belinda Canavan

LETTER WINNERS

Bakken, Thomas
Call, Kade
Johns, Graham
MacRae, Lillian
Rivers, Sabrina
Wang, Catherine

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Diving
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Bakken, Thomas	2014	Seattle, WA
Berro, Malka	2014	New Haven, CT
Call, Kade	2014	Haverhill, MA
Dumitriu Carcoana, Allison	2016	Fargo, ND
Johns, Graham	2014	Glen Ridge, NJ
LaRocca, Mia	2016	Concord, MA
MacRae, Lillian*	2013	Sherborn, MA
Rivers, Sabrina	2014	Old Greenwich, CT
Tausch, Lindsay	2016	Belmont, MA
Wang, Catherine	2014	Reading, MA
Wang, Xinyi	2015	Beijing, CHN
Wright, Harry	2014	Marshfield, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Belinda Canavan

Highlights

Choate

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
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Andover Launches 2013 Season Against Choate; Breaks Record

Now in its 101st season, the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team opened the 2013 campaign against Choate with both trepidation and excitement.

For the second consecutive year, Andover returns a group of student-athletes who scored fewer than half its individual points in the previous season, and for the first time, Andover will forgo seeking a fourth consecutive New England Championship to instead compete at the Eastern Championships in late February. While the move to Easterns was made to ensure that all members of the varsity team get individual swims at a championship meet—as explained in a November news release posted on the team's website—the team is uncertain how it will perform against internationally recognized programs such as Germantown, Peddie, and Mercersburg.

Fortunately, Andover is led by Captain Joe Faller '14 as well as other strong returning swimmers and divers, and the talent of these student-athletes is augmented by an infusion of several rookies who will ably fuel the program for years to come.

After only two days of classes and three practices, Andover traveled to Choate to face the perennial powerhouse in its 25 meter—rather than the standard 25 yard—facility, and in its first race of the season, the 200 Medley Relay, Andover broke Choate's pool record. The team of Tim Wynter '14, rookie Scott Simpson '14, Faller, and David Cao '14 swam 1:48.97, which lowered the previous standard of 1:51.24 and would have established the New England record had Andover not swum 1:47.87 last year. Varsity rookie Charlee Van Eijk '14, Andew Yang '14, Alex Li '15, and Andrew Xuan '13 swam 1:56.44 for third place, and rookie Darren Ty '16, Chris Li '15, rookie Aaron Teo '15, and Connor Fraser '13 were fifth in 1:58.75.

Moments after competing in the 200 Medley Relay, Faller and Teo returned to the pool in the 200 Freestyle and—joined by Justin Wang '13—swept the event: 2:01.80, 2:07.47, and 2:07.87 respectively. Rookie Thomas Choi '16 swam 2:13.57 in non-scoring exhibition.

In the first individual event of his Andover career, Simpson won the 200 IM in 2:19.52, while Alex Li was third in 2:21.36 and Fraser was fifth in 2:26.29. Competing exhibition, rookie Marcello Rossi '16 swam 2:26.83.

Choate gained on Andover in the 50 Freestyle: Heson Oh '14 placed second in 25.32, Cao was fourth in 25.83, and Van Eijk was fifth in 26.16.

In the diving event, Kade Call '14 placed fourth with 122.05 points and rookie Thomas Bakken '14 placed fifth with 101.50 points.

Following diving, Wynter won the 100 Butterfly in 59.31. Simpson was second in 1:01.91, and Xuan was fifth in 1:07.32. In exhibition, Chris Li swam an impressive 1:03.41.

Oh returned to the pool in the 100 Freestyle and won an individual event for the first time in his career, swimming 55.46. Cao was third in 55.76, and Ty was fourth in 58.04.

With the graduation of Andover great Jun Oh '12, the team needs to solidify its strength in the distance freestyle, and in the 400 Freestyle against Choate, Andover saw real potential in several rookies. Teo swam 4:23.43 to win the event. Choi was fourth in 4:38.96, and Rossi was 4:38.93 in exhibition. In addition, Andrew Yang '14 swam a strong 4:24.59 for second place to start the challenge of competing in three of the last five races.

Andover's 200 Freestyle "A" Relay—Xuan, Faller, Simpson, Cao—swam 1:41.79 for the victory, and its "B" relay of Yang, Rossi, Chris Li, and Oh swam 1:48.29 for third.

In the 100 Backstroke, Wynter appeared to cruise to another win in 58.58. Van Eijk was second in 1:04.27, and Fraser fifth in 1:08.64. Ty swam 1:08.29 in exhibition.

The 100 Breaststroke is another event in which the departure of the Class of 2012 is deeply felt, but again, Andover demonstrated rebuilding in the performances of Wang, who was second with 1:13.16, Yang, who was third with 1:14.87, Chris Li, who was fifth in 1:17.10, and Alex Li, who was 1:16.88 in exhibition.

Andover swam all three of its 400 Freestyle relays in exhibition, and had several good individual performances. The team of Faller, Fraser, Oh, and Wynter swam 3:50.19. Wang, Van Eijk, Choi, and Teo swam 4:01.02. Rossi, Xuan, Alex Li, and Ty swam 4:01.13.
With that, Andover defeated Choate 106 to 78. The team sets its sights now on a week of tough training before its meet against Loomis next week—all in preparation for the Eastern Championships.

Loomis

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/12/2013 9:00 AM	H	Game		105-73

Best Times in Home Opener Against Loomis
Despite having just completed a week of challenging training, the members of the Andover Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving Team posted several season, and even personal, best times in the home opener against Loomis.
In the day's first event, Andover placed first, second, and fourth in the 200 Medley Relay. Varsity rookie Charlee Van Eijk '14, Andrew Yang '14, Tim Wynter '14, and David Cao '14 won in 1:42.36. Rookie Darren Ty '16, Justin Wang '13, Captain Joe Faller '14, and Travis Bouscaren '14 swam 1:43.67, and Andrew Xuan '13, Chris Li '15, Scott Simpson '14, and David Cho '14 went 1:47.68.
Rookie Aaron Teo '15 swam a personal best of 1:50.69 to win the 200 Freestyle while rookie Marcello Rossi '16 swam a personal best of 1:54.95 for second. Connor Fraser '13 swam 1:55.57 for fourth.
Yang won the 200 Individual Medley in a strong 2:04.29 with Alex Li '15 in third in 2:07.27 and Wang in fourth in 2:12.57.
Andover's sprinters performed well in the 50 Freestyle. Cao was 22.77 for first, Oh 22.88 for second, and Ty 23.69 for third. At the end of the 50, and led Loomis 48-14.
Kade Call '14 scored 174.60 points in the diving event to place second. Rookies Graham Johns '14 and Thomas Bakken '14 demonstrated the ease at which they are picking up their new sport by placing fourth and fifth in the event with 137.60 and 135.25 points respectively.
Alex Li opened the return of swimming with a personal best of 54.15 to win the 100 Butterfly. Teo swam a personal best of 54.86 for second, and Cho swam 57.82 for fourth.
Andover's sprinters swept the 100 Freestyle. Oh won his second 100 in eight days with a 50.19. Bouscaren swam 50.67 for second, and Cao swam 50.72 for third.
Not to be outdone, Andover's distance swimmers turned in several good performances to sweep the 500 Freestyle. Wang won in 5:11.23. Rookie Thomas Choi '16 was second with a personal best in 5:12.39, and Fraser was third in 5:13.09.
The squad of Wynter, Xuan, Oh, and Cao swam 1:33.15 to win the 200 Freestyle Relay, and Alex Li, Cho, Ty, and Rossi swam 1:34.77 for second. With the meet won at this point--105-35--Andover competed the rest of the events in non-scoring exhibition.
Swimming the 100 Backstroke for the first time in a year, Faller swam a personal best of 53.57 while Bouscaren swam a personal best 56.29. Van Eijk had a good swim, too, going 58.80.
Simpson swam a personal best of 1:04.66 in the 100 Breaststroke. Yang swam 1:07.30, and Chris Li swam 1:09.59.
In the final event of the day, Andover's Wynter, Oh, Bouscaren, and Faller went 3:24.00 in the 400 Medley Relay. Teo, Rossi, Chris Li, and Yang went 3:29.20, and Xuan, Choi, Cho, and Fraser went 3:34.60.
Andover returns to competition next Saturday at the Northfield Mount Hermon School.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/19/2013 9:00 AM	A	Game		120-44

Andover Performs Well Against NMH

Andover traveled to Mount Hermon, MA, on Saturday for its annual contest with NMH, fielding a team that included four swimmers from the JV team invited to compete at the Varsity level for this occasion. In the absence of Captain Joe Faller '14, the three seniors on the squad, Connor Fraser '13, Justin Wang '13 and Andrew Xuan '13 were acting captains for the day.From the first event onward, the boys established that most races would be primarily contested between Andover's swimmers. The team of Charlee Van Eijk '14, Scott Simpson '14, Chris Li '15 and David Cao '14 won the Medley relay in 1:44.21 ahead of Darren Ty '16, Won Woo Kim '14, Xuan, and Heson Oh '14. The 200 Freestyle became the first of six sweeps in individual events, with freshman Marcello Rossi '16 sprinting to a win in 1:54.39 ahead of Fraser and Wang. The 200 Individual Medley featured the only win for NMH on the day, with Nolan Hill finishing in 2:07.57 ahead of Li and Sarp Orgul '16. Andover quickly retaliated in the sprint event, with Cao winning the 50 Free in 23.01 ahead of Travis Bouscaren '14 and Jake Taylor '16.

In the absence of a diving event, the contest resumed after a ten-minute break, with David Cho '14 winning the 100 Fly in 57.40 ahead of Li and Xuan. Oh took the 100 Free in 50.24 ahead of Simpson and Wang, and Bouscaren continued Andover's domination with a very good 5:00.39 in the 500 Free, followed by Thomas Choi '16 and Rossi to another 1-2-3 finish.

Andover's sprint relays took the first two spots in the 200 Free relay, with Oh, Simpson, Xuan and Cao winning in 1:32.84 ahead of Taylor, Fraser, Van Eijk and Ty. The 100 Backstroke ended up as one of the more contested events of the day, but Van Eijk prevailed over NMH's Hill in 59.40, with Ty and Felix Liu '14 taking third and fourth. Kim completed Andover's run of individual wins in 1:06.78 in the Breaststroke, with Ty (swimming back to back events) and Orgul following him. In the 400 Free, Andover swam exhibition to bring the score to a 120 to 44 win for the boys in blue.

On Saturday, January 26, Andover will host perennial powerhouse Deerfield starting at 4:00pm, in a contest that promises to feature fast and hotly contested races.

Deerfield

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/26/2013 11:00 AM	H	Game		108-78

Andover Faces Strong Deerfield Team; Wynter Breaks Pool Record

The owners of the last six New England Championships met today in their annual dual meet, and Andover was fortunate to secure the win against the squad from Deerfield, 108-78.

For Andover, the importance of the meet—and the pressure to perform—emerged from two factors. First, by opting to attend the Eastern Championships and not defend its title at the New England Championships this year, this dual meet was the only opportunity for Andover to face the entire Deerfield team. Second, although Andover rarely focuses on this statistic, its dual-meet streak was on the line. Since 2005, Andover is 55-4 overall and 55-1 in league competition. The program's last in-league loss? In 2008. To Deerfield.

Despite the lopsided final score, today's was a closely contested competition. Both teams saw season-best times as well as great mid-season performances, but just about everything came together in Andover's favor.

The meet began as it should: both teams' best line-ups facing off in the 200 Medley Relay. Andover's squad of Tim Wynter '14, Aaron Teo '15, Captain Joe Faller '14, and Scott Simpson '14 put together a blazing 1:36.85, the 12th-fastest performance in the history of New England and a mark that would have stood as the school record until

2011. Deerfield's excellent relay of Quinn Smith '14, Ben Wood '13, Miles Smachlo '16, and Oscar Miao '13 swam 1:38.20 for second while Andover's "B" relay of Charlee Van Eijk '14, Andrew Yang '14, Alex Li '15, and Darren Ty '16 was third in a fast 1:43.74. Andover's "C" relay—Connor Fraser '13, Chris Li '15, David Cho '14, and Andrew Xuan '13—was fourth in 1:47.82.

In the 200 Freestyle, Travis Bouscaren '14 led his friend, and another excellent Deerfield swimmer, Matt Hrabchak '15, at the halfway point 51.76 to 52.24 with Faller—the man who always seems to swim back-to-back events—at 53.85. Bouscaren's aggressiveness did not quite pan out as Hrabchak surged by the 150, but Bouscaren's final time, 1:48.34, was an in-season best and secured second. Faller was third in 1:48.96, and Marcello Rossi '16 was fifth in a season-best 1:53.36.

Swimming the 200 Individual Medley for the first time in his Andover career, Teo faced Deerfield's Smith and Smachlo, and he finished second in an impressive 2:00.30 and already become the 11th fastest performer in school history. Yang was fourth in 2:05.99, and Alex Li was fifth in a season-best 2:06.53.

The 50 Freestyle is always unpredictable, and today's was no exception. Deerfield's Miao, among the fastest sprinters in league history, won, but Andover was able to secure more points than Deerfield by placing second, third, and fourth: David Cao '14 in 22.72, Heson Oh '14 in 22.98, and Simpson in 23.03. At the end of the 50 Freestyle, Andover led Deerfield 34-28.

Andover Pool Record Holder and Deerfield great, Taylor Clough '13 dominated the diving competition, but Andover's contingent held its own. Kade Call '14 secured third with 1:63.75 points while rookie Graham Johns '14 was fourth with 126.65 points. Rookie Thomas Bakken '14 was sixth with 100.60 points. These were great—and helpful—performances from Andover's divers.

As the meet returned to swimming, the team score was tied: 39-39.

To once again seize the momentum for Andover, Wynter not only won the next event, the 100 Butterfly, by swimming 50.79, but he also crushed his own Pool Record of 51.81, established last year against Exeter. And, his performance was the second fastest in school history. Not to be outdone, Alex Li swam a season-best 53.79 to secure third, and Cho swam 58.37 for fourth.

As Bouscaren had attempted in the 200 Freestyle, Faller attempted in the 100 Freestyle: going right after Deerfield's Miao—leading 22.93 to 23.17 at the 50. Miao out-split Faller in the second half, winning 47.90 to 48.16, the latter a season-best and good enough for second. Oh was third with a season-best 49.97, and Cao was fourth in 50.67. At the end of the 100, Andover led 59-51.

In the 500 Freestyle, Bouscaren again faced Hrabchak, but recognizing the strength of the top Deerfield swimmer, he focused his attention instead on swimming a brilliant race that secured second place in a season-best time of 4:56.38. Yang was fourth in a strong 5:06.65, and Thomas Choi '16 was fifth in 5:16.17. Entering the final four events of the meet, the score was still close, with Andover leading just 66-60.

By unexpectedly securing first and second in the 200 Freestyle Relay, Andover suddenly placed the meet out of reach: 78-62. Oh, Ty, Cao, and Simpson came together to win in 1:31.29, and Xuan, Cho, Rossi, and Alex Li swam 1:33.97 to out-touch Deerfield by .10!

With the team victory secure, Wynter cruised to a 54.18 in the 100 Backstroke—he's one of the few high-school swimmers in the nation who can do that—while Van Eijk and Fraser both swam season-bests to secure second and third: 57.89 and 59.39 respectively. With sweeps in consecutive events, Andover led 91-65.

Teo and Smith returned to the pool for a fantastic race in the 100 Breaststroke. Smith led 28.43 to 28.96 at the 50, but Teo fought back, narrowly missing the win 1:00.03 to 1:00.21. As with the IM, this was Teo's first time swimming this event for Andover, and with one swim, he became the ninth-fastest performer in school history. Ty swam a season-best 1:06.11 for fourth place, and Wang swam 1:06.47 for fifth.

In the 400 Freestyle Relay, Faller, Bouscaren, Simpson, and Wynter swam 3:14.05 for the win. This tied what would have been the school record as recently as 2009. Yang, Oh, Rossi, and Cao were third in 3:25.59, and Chris Li, Choi, Cho, and Xuan were 3:32.45, with the senior anchoring—as a coach always wants, in his career-best 51.75.

Despite the structure of these highlights—our natural tendency to focus on the "winners" and the fastest performances—today's meet showed Andover's program at its best: the meet was not won by a handful of elite performers, although those performers did well, but rather by every member of the team in position to score points actually doing so. As the team knew entering the competition, the meet would not be won or lost in the middle lanes where the fastest swimmers are but rather in the outer lanes.

This coming week, Andover continues to adjust its training in preparation for the Eastern Championships in Philadelphia, now just four weeks away. And on Saturday, the squad gets another chance to prepare by facing Hopkins at home.

Hopkins

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/2/2013 8:00 AM	H	Game		104-74

Great Performances Against Hopkins

After another week of strong training, the Boys' Swimming & Diving Team faced Hopkins this afternoon with many boys competing in off-events or even in events for the first time.

The squad of varsity rookie Charlee Van Eijk '14, rookie Aaron Teo '15, Alex Li '15, and David Cao '14 swam 1:41.66 for the win in the 200 Medley Relay, and they were followed by rookie Darren Ty '16, Travis Bouscaren '14, David Cho '14, and Heson Oh '14 swam 1:48.32 for third, and rookie Thomas Choi '16, team leader Justin Wang '13, Chris Li '15, and rookie Marcello Rossi '16 swam 1:49.75 for fourth.

Swimming the 200 Freestyle for the first time in his Andover career, Tim Wynter '14 negative split—his second half was faster than his first—and went 1:45.67 to become the eleventh-fastest performer in school history and to win over rookie Scott Simpson '14, who was also swimming the event for the first time in his Andover career. Simpson was second in 1:50.20. Team leader Connor Fraser '13 placed third in 1:53.15, the best performance of his Andover career.

Captain Joe Faller '14 defeated Teo in the 200 IM: 2:00.01 to 2:00.26. These were best times for both swimmers and placed them eleventh and twelfth on the Andover all-time list respectively. Andrew Yang '14 was fourth in 2:06.17. In non-scoring exhibition, Ty swam 2:07.49, Wang swam 2:10.25, Bouscaren swam 2:11.86, and Chris Li swam 2:13.26.

In the 50 Freestyle, Cao swam 22.71 for the win, with Oh and team leader Andrew Xuan '13 in third and fourth: 22.99 and 23.40. As the meet entered the diving event, Andover led 46-16.

Andover's cohort of divers—Kade Call '14, rookie Thomas Bakken '14, and rookie Graham Johns '14—performed well today, placing second, third, and fourth in 146.85, 136.80, and 128.70.

Faller returned to the pool for the 100 Butterfly, swimming 53.56 for the win. Chris Li was second in 57.83, and Xuan was third in 58.61. Competing non-scoring exhibition, and with each swimming the event for the first time in his Andover career, Ty was 56.88, Van Eijk was 57.39, and Rossi was 57.95. The Fly is, arguably, this eighteen-member team's deepest event, with seven boys having broken 56 and fourteen having broken 1:00. To put that in perspective, only ten boys across New England were under 56 at last year's championships, and only twenty were under 1:00.

In the 100 Freestyle, Oh achieved another victory of the season, going a strong 50.25. Alex Li was third in a best time: 51.48. Cho swam 53.03 for fourth.

Competing in the 500 Freestyle for the first time, Wynter swam a smart 4:52.57 to become the twelfth-fastest performer in school history. Teo was second in 4:54.83 to become the fourteenth-fastest performer in school history. Also swimming the event for the first time, Simpson was an impressive 5:05.28.

Faller, Oh, Xuan, and Bouscaren combined to win the 200 Freestyle Relay in 1:31.30. Yang, Fraser, Chris Li, and Rossi swam 1:35.54 for second.

With the team score now 104-36, Andover opted to compete the rest of the meet in non-scoring exhibition.

In the 100 Backstroke, Cao swam 58.77, Van Eijk swam 59.24, and Choi swam 101.37. In the 100 Breaststroke, Yang swam 1:04.55, Alex Li swam 1:07.45, and Wang swam 1:07.89.

The final event of the day, the 400 Freestyle Relay, saw several strong individual performances. Bouscaren, Wynter, Simpson, and Choi swam 3:23.89, with the rookie anchoring in a best-ever 52.80. Rossi, Fraser, Van Eijk, and Ty swam 3:29.51 with the rookie opening in a 52.02 and the other rookie anchoring in 51.52.

Because both teams had been planning to host the dual meet on Wednesday, 13 February, and because neither team wants to travel that far on a school day, it appears at this moment that Andover's dual meet with Suffield will not happen. So, the next, and final, dual meet of the season will be in mid-taper, two weeks from today at Exeter.

Also, please note that most dual meets in New England, including Andover's home meets, may be observed in real-time via Mobile Meet, a free application available on-line.

Exeter

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/16/2013 9:00 AM	[illegible]	Game		122-64

Boys' Swimming & Diving Concludes Fourth Consecutive Undefeated Dual-Meet Season

This afternoon, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team faced the challenge of Exeter. Andover entered the meet with a distinct advantage: the squad is at the midpoint in its rest preparing for Easterns while Exeter has yet to begin its rest preparing for New Englands. This gave the Andover swimmers a bit of an edge towards the end of races and led to a convincing win.

The meet began with Tim Wynter '14, Justin Wang '13, Alex Li '15, and rookie Scott Simpson '14 winning the 200 Medley Relay in 1:39.87 followed by varsity rookie Charlee Van Eijk '14, Chris Li '15, Andrew Xuan '13, and Connor Fraser '13 in placing third in 1:47.18.

Captain Joe Faller '14 nearly even-split the 200 Freestyle and won in 1:43.88 with Travis Bouscaren '14 in second in 1:48.35. Fraser swam a personal best of 1:51.52 and placed fourth. Swimming non-scoring exhibition, rookie Marcello Rossi '16 swam a personal best of 1:50.20.

In the 200 Individual Medley, rookie Aaron Teo '15 defeated Simpson, 2:00.29 to 2:01.99, and Andrew Yang '14 was fourth in 2:03.48, while rookie Darren Ty '16 swam 2:05.98 in exhibition.

Exeter won the 50 Freestyle, its only swimming win of the day, but Andover managed to make the event a draw by going second, third, and fifth: David Cao '14 (22.96), Xuan (23.17), and Alex Li (23.41). In exhibition, Van Eijk swam 23.68. Entering the diving competition, Andover led Exeter 42-20.

Andover's divers continued to improve and score valuable points for the team effort. Kade Call '14 placed third with 156.70 points; Thomas Bakken '14 placed fifth with 141.20 points; Graham Johns placed sixth with 134.35 points.

The meet returned to swimming with the 100 Butterfly, which saw Wynter face two-time defending New England champion, Joe Shepley '14 from Exeter. This is precisely where Andover's advantage in being more rested paid off; Wynter won the event, 51.27 to 53.39, with Alex Li third in 54.04. Xuan was sixth in 57.26, and Chris Li swam 55.50 in exhibition.

Heson Oh '14 added another win to his career total in the 100 Freestyle by swimming a strong 50.23 with Rossi second in 50.97, and Cao third in 51.02. Swimming exhibition, David Cho '14 was 52.36.

In the 500 Freestyle, Bouscaren cruised to a win in 4:55.15, and Fraser swam a personal best for second in 5:00.16. Wang was fifth in 5:09.34, and rookie Thomas Choi '16 swam 5:10.81 in exhibition.

Andover swam its fastest 200 Freestyle Relay of the season in the next event. Faller, Oh, Cao, and Simpson combined to swim 1:29.90. Teo, Alex Li, Ty, and Bouscaren swam 1:33.72 for second, and Yang, Cho, Rossi, and Xuan swam 1:34.41 for fourth.

Following the relay, Wynter returned to the pool to cruise to a 53.88 to win the 100 Backstroke with Faller, who had just competed in the relay, in second in 55.43. Van Eijk was fourth in 57.67, and Ty, who had also just competed in the relay, swam 59.73 in exhibition.

In the final individual event of the day, Teo won the 100 Breaststroke in 1:00.16. Yang was second in 1:05.22, and Wang was fifth in 1:08.21. Chris Li swam 1:09.72 in exhibition.

The 400 Freestyle Relay saw the squad of Wynter, Simpson, Bouscaren, and Faller go 3:18.41 for the win. Oh, Rossi, Ty, and Cao went 3:27.34 for third, and Fraser, Choi, Van Eijk, and Teo were 3:30.75 for fourth.

With this 122-64 win over Exeter, Andover concluded its fourth consecutive season undefeated in dual-meet competition and its fifth consecutive season undefeated in dual-meet competition within its league. Andover's

Class of 2013—consisting of Connor Fraser, Andrew Xuan, and Justin Wang—concludes with a 25-0 record, and the strength of this year's team can be measured by its placement on the "NEPSSA Season Best" list maintained at (http://www.nepssa.org/results?list_choice=seasonbest).

Next week, the Boys will be competing at the prestigious Eastern Swimming and Diving Championships, a meet Andover has not attended in at least forty years. Andover hopes to perform well enough to place in the Top Ten of the team competition. You can watch the meet on-line via a video stream provided by *Swimming World* magazine: (http://tv.swimmingworldmagazine.com/events/).

The Eastern Interscholastic Championship

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/23/2013 3:00 AM		Championship	LaSalle University, Philadelphia PA	4th Place out of 44 Teams

Boys' Swimming and Diving 4th out of 44 teams at Eastern Championships

This weekend, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving Team traveled to Philadelphia to compete in the most prestigious high-school meet in the nation: the 113th Eastern Championships.

The owner of a 58-4 dual-meet record since 2005—including only one loss against league competition—as well as four New England Championships and three runner-ups in the last seven years, Andover opted to forgo a defense of its New England title in order to attend Easterns and face internationally recognized swimming programs like Peddie, Germantown, and Mercersburg. The meet was not only incredibly fast and competitive—one new national record was established—but also highly supportive and inclusive. Many coaches, parents, and athletes personally welcomed Andover, and the format of the meet allowed all 21 Andover swimmers and divers the opportunity to compete. And the boys did not disappoint. Out of 62 opportunities—individual swimming and diving events as well as the individual legs of relays—the boys earned 9 season-best performances and 44 lifetime-best performances, a remarkable feat!

Friday

200 Medley Relay

"A" Relay: 1:34.48. 2nd Place. Named All-American. 2nd Fastest Performance in School History
Tim Wynter '14 (backstroke) 22.9
Aaron Teo '15 (breaststroke) 26.8
Joe Faller '14 (butterfly) 23.0
Scott Simpson (freestyle) 21.7
"B" Relay: 1:45.44. 19th Fastest Performance at the Meet
Charlee Van Eijk '14 (backstroke) 26.5
Justin Wang '13 (breaststroke) 30.1
Chris Li '15 (butterfly) 25.8
Connor Fraser '13 (freestyle) 22.9

200 Freestyle

Joe Faller '14: 1:42.49. 4th Place. 3rd Fastest Performer in School History
Travis Bouscaren '14: 1:45.63. 13th Place. 1:45.40 (prelims) 12th Fastest Performer in School History
Connor Fraser '13: 1:47.87. 18th Place. 1:46.91 (prelims) 21st Fastest Performer in School History
Marcello Rossi '16: 1:48.00. 19th Place
Thomas Choi '16: 1:54.75. 42nd Place

Although all of these swims were personal bests, perhaps the most rewarding was the senior's, Connor Fraser. At New Englands last year, he was unable to compete because the meet allows only 3 entrants per team per event. Because Easterns allows each team to enter as many swimmers as they want in each event, he was able to swim and took full advantage of it. Going into the meet, he was seeded 37th with a personal best of 1:51.52, swum just last week against Exeter.

200 Individual Medley

Scott Simpson '14: 1:58.56. 6th Place. 1:56.41 (prelims) 5th Fastest Performer in School History
Aaron Teo '15: 1:58.34. 14th Place. 9th Fastest Performer in School History
Andrew Yang '14: 2:02.42. 18th Place. 1:59.90 (prelims) 13th Fastest Performer in School History

Alex Li '15: 2:05.03. 28th Place
50 Freestyle
David Cao '14: 22.67. 16th Place. 22.55 (prelims)
Andrew Xuan '13: 22.86. 24th Place
Heson Oh '14: 23.08. 31st Place
100 Butterfly
Tim Wynter '14: 49.74. 2nd Place. Named All-American. New School Record
Alex Li '15: 53.39. 13th Place. 10th Fastest Performer in School History
Darren Ty '16: 55.37. 19th Place
David Cho '14: 56.03. 22nd Place
Chris Li '15: 56.11. 25th Place
Andrew Xuan '13: 56.66. 29th Place
200 Freestyle Relay
"A" Relay: 1:28.66. 8th Place. 6th Fastest Performance in School History
Andrew Xuan '13: 22.4
David Cao '14: 21.8
Darren Ty '16: 22.3
Travis Bouscaren '14: 22.1
"B" Relay: 1:32.53. 16th Fastest Performance at the Meet
Alex Li '15: 23.5
Andrew Yang '14: 23.1
Charlee Van Eijk '14: 22.9
Andrew Xuan '13: 22.8
This relay was another highlight of the weekend. Entering it, Andover was tied for 2nd in the team race with Malvern Prep, a school in Philadelphia. Recognizing the need to score as many points as possible, all members of the "A" relay logged personal-best performances, most notably the senior, Andrew Xuan, who having earned the spot in the morning swim, went .4 seconds faster at night.
Team scores at the end of Friday:
1. Peddie School 253.5
2. Malvern Prep 165
3. Loyola Blakefield 151
4. Andover 149
5. Cathedral High School 125
6. William Penn Charter School 122
7. The Haverford School 103
8. Germantown Academy 97
9. Deerfield Academy 81.5
10. Woodberry Forest 77

Saturday
Diving
Kade Call '14: 183.40 points. 21st Place
Graham Johns '14: 102.10 points. 24th Place
Thomas Bakken '14: 97.15 points. 26th Place
100 Freestyle
Scott Simpson '14: 48.65. 15th Place. 48.54 (prelims) 14th Fastest Performer in School History
David Cao '14: 49.63. 17th Place. 49.10 (prelims)
Heson Oh '14: 50.25. 26th Place
Marcello Rossi '16: 50.61. 33rd Place
David Cho '14: 51.92. 58th Place
500 Freestyle
Travis Bouscaren '14: 4:52.03. 12th Place. 4:44.08 (prelims) 4th Fastest Performer in School History
Connor Fraser '13: 4:50.25. 15th Place. 4:49.87 (prelims) 10th Fastest Performer in School History
Thomas Choi '16: 5:07.60. 32nd Place
Justin Wang '16: 5:08.95. 33rd Place
Senior Fraser again warrants special mention. Entering the meet, his best time was 5:00.16, swum last week against Exeter. Before that, it was a 5:09; he took off 20 seconds in 8 days!
100 Backstroke
Tim Wynter '14: 50.53. 5th Place. 49.75 (prelims) Named All-American. 2nd Fastest Performance in School History
Joe Faller '14: 52.73. 11th Place. 52.36 (prelims) 5th Fastest Performer in School History
Charlee Van Eijk '14: 55.82. 25th Place. 20th Fastest Performer in School History
Darren Ty '16: 56.80. 27th Place
100 Breaststroke

Aaron Teo '15: 59.19. 6th Place. 59.18 (prelims) 4th Fastest Performer in School History
Andrew Yang '14: 1:03.48. 28th Place
Justin Wang '13: 1:05.88. 42nd Place
Chris Li '15: 1:07.63. 55th Place

400 Freestyle Relay

"A" Relay: 3:07.74. 3rd Place. Named All-American. 2nd Fastest Performance in School History
Joe Faller '14: 46.9 (46.77 in prelims makes him 2nd Fastest Performer in School History)
Scott Simpson '14: 47.6
Travis Bouscaren '14: 47.9
Tim Wynter '14: 45.4 (2nd Fastest Relay Split in School History)
"B" Relay: 3:19.85. 16th Fastest Performance at the Meet. 19th Fastest Performance in School History
Darren Ty '16: 50.4
Alex Li '15: 50.5
Marcello Rossi '16: 49.9
David Cao '14: 48.8

This relay warrants a final highlight of the meet. In the morning, the members of the "B" relay all swam personal bests to go under 3:20. In the evening and at the end of a finals session that saw no one improve on his morning swim, the members of the "A" relay came together to end the meet on a high with both Simpson and Bouscaren swimming personal bests and both Faller and Wynter posting times that only Andover legend David Mainen '89 has outdone.

Final Team Scores:

1. Peddie School 459.5
2. Malvern Prep 320
3. Loyola Blakefield 315
4. Andover 253
5. The Haverford School 210
6. Germantown Academy 191
7. William Penn Charter School 180
8. Cathedral High School 170
9. Deerfield Academy 166.5
10. Mount Saint Joe High School 129
11. Georgetown Prep School 125
12. Mercersburg Academy 120

With that, the Andover Boys' Swimming and Diving 2013 campaign comes to a close: a fourth consecutive undefeated dual-meet season and a great performance at the Eastern Championships. It is not easy to leave the comfort and familiarity of the New England meet, but the Andover Boys adjusted beautifully, and while a long rest is warranted, the team looks forward to 2014, which may include a dual meet against the Peddie School!

And while these highlights focus exclusively on the Boys' Team, it would be a mistake to not highlight that combined, the Andover Girls' and Boys' Swimming and Diving Teams placed 3rd at this year's Eastern Championships behind only Peddie and Germantown, two legendary programs that train hours each day throughout the year. At Andover, we train for 90-minutes each day and for only four months each year, and we are most proud to be able to still compete.

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Captain Joe Faller '14, a key contributor in the 100m Free and 100m Fly, will lead Andover Boys Swimming this year.

In New Championship, Andover Seeks Fourth Consecutive First Place Finish

By Jamie Chen
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Ranked among the nation's top 25 prep school swimming teams since 2006, Andover Boys Swimming comes into this year's season with high hopes after finishing with a third consecutive New England Championship title in its 100th season last year.

This year, the team will work on incorporating new talent into its lineup of accomplished returners and will compete in an entirely new championship, the Eastern Interscholastic Swimming and Diving Championships.

"Last year, along with the past few seasons, we've been at the peak of the swimming program," said Captain Joe Faller '14.

The team has lost seven valuable seniors from the Class of 2012 and will need to rebuild in order to continue its success.

Faller is optimistic about keeping up Andover's tradition of excellence going forward. With the combination of both the experienced returning swimmers and promising newcomers, the team looks to be in good shape already.

"A lot of other schools have really great guys who are fast and are a level above everyone else," Faller said. "We have those guys, but even after that we have three or four guys in every event that can hold their own against everyone else. The team is ready to step up to the challenge."

"We have five or six recruits this year that we're really glad to have come to Andover; they're going to be a huge help," Faller added.

Among the new talent is Scott Simpson '14, a new Upper from Canada.

"We have a good dynamic not only in the pool but outside the pool as well," Simpson said. "We have a really close group of guys."

Faller said that team chemistry has always been one of Andover's strongest attributes and key to its recent success.

"When everyone goes out there to swim their best, they're saying: 'I want to do the best I can for the team, and I want to contribute my part to our team'," said Faller.

"We'd all like to make the top heat of the championship and swim against the fastest guys in high school," he continued.

The team's decision to go to the Eastern Interscholastic Swimming and Diving Championships, hosted in Pennsylvania, instead of the New England Championships is a chance for more competition and new goals.

"It's different from what we've done for the past 50 years now," said Faller. "I'm really excited to see how well we do against literally a new pool of kids."

"I think it will be really interesting and I look forward to going somewhere new," added David Cho '14, a returning swimmer.

Andover looks forward to the Blue/White Scrimmage, Andover's inter-squad meet, at home this Friday. 11/30/12

BOYS SWIMMING

Fresh Faces Carry Team to Victory

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Andover	106
Choate	78

Four Andover Uppers dominated the pool in the 200 Medley Relay, breaking Choate's pool record of 1:51.24 with a time of 1:48.97 last Saturday. This decisive first win by the powerhouse team of Tim Wynter '14, Scott Simpson '14, Captain Joe Faller '14 and David Cao '14 set the pace for the rest of the meet, and Andover Boys Swimming went on to sweep Choate 106-78.

"I was very impressed by how fast the guys went after just two weeks of preseason and not even half a week of training," said Faller. "We've been training hard [compared to] the other teams [and] really getting back in sync."

At Choate, Andover faced the challenge of pool that is 10 percent longer than the one in Borden Gym, at 25 meters instead of the traditional 25 yards. However, even after losing more than a third of its swimmers from last year, Andover showed no sign of weakness and placed first in eight of 11 events.

Andover blew Choate out of the water in the 200 Freestyle, the second event of the meet. First, second and third place went to Faller, Aaron Teo '15 and Justin Wang '13, respectively with times of 2:01.80, 2:07.47 and 2:07.87.

Shortly after, Simpson won his first individual event, the 200 IM, with a time of 2:19.52. Alex Li '15 and Connor Fraser '13 followed closely behind in third and fifth place.

Choate regained its footing in the 50 Freestyle as a swimmer edged out Heson Oh '14 (second place, 25.32), Cao (fourth, 25.83) and Charles Van Eijk '14 (fifth, 26.16).

In the diving event, Choate continued to push forward by locking up the first three places. Kade Call '14 finished fourth with 122.05 points and rookie Thomas Bakken '14 finished fifth with 101.50 points.

Wynter and Simpson then returned to the pool to crush the 100 Butterfly and finished in first and second places with 59.31 and 1:01.91 respectively. Upon Oh's return in the 100 Freestyle, he claimed first place in an individual event for the second time in his Andover career with a strong time of 55.46.

"It feels great to be part of a team that's part of a dynasty," said Oh. "It feels good to be doing something for the team and adding points to the board."

After a win by Wynter in the 100 Backstroke, Teo snagged first place in the 400 Freestyle with 4:23.43, closely followed by Andrew Yang '14 with 4:24.59 in second.

"It's my first meet here and [in] high school, so it's a new experience for me," said Teo. "The events are run really quickly, so you don't have much rest, so you have to pace yourself and know how to swim the rest."

This talent shown by newcomers only reinforces the team's dreams of performing well at the new championship this year. With Easterns falling earlier in the season than the New England Championships, in which the team participated in last year, new members to the team must be integrated and achieve even more in a shorter amount of time. However, with standout performances from Teo and Simpson, the team remains optimistic.

"New swimmers are taking up most of the lanes in the pool, and it's important for us to see how they do," said Faller. "Our season is shortened; we need the new kids to replace all the fast kids that we're losing, and we're getting them, which is great." 1/11/13

Andover continues to train for its first home meet against Loomis on Saturday.

Andover Steamrolls Loomis; Several Personal Bests Aid in Win

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Andover	105
Loomis	73

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Scott Simpson '14 sets a personal best in the 100 Breast.

Andover Boys Swimming left Loomis floundering 105-73 on Saturday after snagging first place in the first eight events of the meet. For the last three events, Andover swam in non-scoring exhibition, while Loomis added on 38 more points. Nevertheless, Andover was still able to come out on top.

"Seeing the team be able to do so well after such hard practice is really convincing," said David Cao '14. With the win, Andover squashed any lingering worries about disadvantages from the loss of strong Seniors this past year.

In the first event of the day, the 200 Medley Relay, Charles Van Eijk '14, Andrew Yang '14, Tim Wynter '14, and Cao took first place in 1:42.36.

Just behind them was the team of Darren Ty '16, Justin Wang '13, Captain Joe Faller '14 and Travis Bouscaren '14 with 1:43.67 for second place.

Both Aaron Teo '15 (first, 1:50.69) and Marcello Rossi '16 (second, 1:54.95) achieved personal records in the 200 Freestyle. Connor Fraser '13 was less than a second behind Rossi, with a time of 1:55.57 for fourth place.

After helping to secure a first place finish in the 200 Medley Relay, Yang returned to the pool for a decisive first place win in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:04.29.

Andover sprinters Cao (22.77), Heson Oh '14 (22.88) and Ty (23.69) dominated the top three spots in the next event, the 50 Freestyle. After this event, Andover was leading the meet 48-14.

"One of the key components to our success is our team dynamic," said Chris Li '15. "That support really boosts our confidence and helps us get through the meet."

Loomis was unable to turn the tables, as Andover maintained its lead in the Diving event that followed. Kade Call '14 placed second with 174.6 points, and new divers Graham Johns '14 and Thomas Bakken '14 showed steady improvement and came close behind in fourth and fifth place.

Alex Li '15 won the first individual event of his Andover career in the 100 Butterfly, with a personal best of 54.15. Teo swam another personal best of 54.86 for second place, and Cho followed with 57.82 in fourth.

The momentum carried on to the 100 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle. Andover proved its versatility by taking the top three spots in both events. Oh (50.19) led the team, and Bouscaren (50.67) and Cao (50.72) took second and third place, respectively.

Wang won the 500 Freestyle in 5:11.23, and Thomas Choi '16 and Fraser came in close behind in second and third.

To cap off the scored section of the meet, Wynter, Xuan, Oh, and Cao won the 200 Freestyle Relay in 1:33.15. Alex Li, Cho, Ty, and Rossi took second with 1:34.77.

The following events, despite being non-scoring exhibitions, were full of strong individual performances. In the 100 Backstroke, Faller swam backstroke for the first time in a year for a personal best of 53.57, and Bouscaren also had a personal best with 56.29. Scott Simpson '14 followed in the 100 Breaststroke with a personal best of 1:04.66.

Andover will face Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday at NMH.

"Our Loomis meet was just one small meet in a myriad of meets this term," said Rossi. "We are preparing ourselves to win the big prize: Easterns."

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Charlee Van Eijk '14 won the 100 Backstroke in Andover's domination over NMH.

Andover Takes First In All But One Event

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Andover	120
NMH	44

With JV swimmers substituting for five members of the varsity team, Andover Boys Swimming once again dominated the pool on Saturday. Andover finished with almost three times the final score of host Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) and claimed first place in all but one event.

Of the 11 events, 10 were scored. Aided by unrelenting 1-2-3 sweeps in six events, Andover blew NMH out of the water with a final score of 120-44.

"Shout out to the JV guys who swam up and did really well, representing Andover [varsity] for the first time," said Scott Simpson '14.

In addition to the sudden change in team dynamic, the meet was delayed an hour and a half due to a scheduling miscommunication.

"We all felt a little more drained by the travel," said Justin Wang '13. "We did as good a warm up as we could when we got there."

Simpson added, "It was not an ideal situation, but we made the best out of it."

In the first event of the day, the 200 Yard Medley Relay, Andover's team of Charlee Van Eijk '14, Simpson, Chris Li '15 and David Cao '14 took first place with a time of 1:44.28.

Just behind them, with a time of 1:46.21, was the team of Darren Ty '16, JV swimmer Won Woo Kim '15, Andrew Xuan '13, and Heson Oh '14 in second place. The relay team came in a full 10 seconds ahead of NMH.

Andover then continued on to win the 200 Freestyle, with Marcello Rossi '16 in first with a time of 1:54.39, Connor Fraser '13 in second with a time of 1:55.66 and Wang in third with a time of 1:56.07.

However, NMH then surged forward to claim first place with a time of 2:07.57 in the 200 Individual Medley. Li followed just behind in a close second place with a time of 2:11.21, and Sarp Orgul '16, a JV swimmer, came in third with a time of 2:14.48.

Andover responded and fought back to claim first, second and third in the next four consecutive events.

"Our goal of the meet was to race each other, and I think we all did that pretty well," said Oh. "We were motivating each other, and we all did what we had to do. We rose up to the challenge."

"Saturday was interesting to see because it's the middle of the season and we haven't been practicing speed yet," said David Cho '14. "It was fun to really go against each other."

In the 50 Freestyle, Cao, Travis Bouscaren '14, and Jake Taylor '16, a JV swimmer, dominated with times of 23.01, 24.16 and 24.88 respectively.

Cho, Chris Li and Xuan then claimed the top three seats in the 100 Butterfly with times of 57.40, 57.76, and 59.04, respectively.

Next in the 100 Freestyle, Oh came out on top with a time of 50.24, followed closely by Simpson with a time of 50.88 and Wang with a time of 54.59.

Finally, the 1-2-3 streak was capped off by long distance with Travis Bouscaren '14 in first with a time of 5:00.39, Thomas Choi '16 in second with a time of 5:15.95 and Rossi in third with a time of 5:17.22 in the 500 Freestyle.

In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Andover again edged NMH out. Oh, Simpson, Xuan and Cao finished with a strong time of 1:32.84 for first place, and the team of Taylor, Fraser, Van Eijk and Ty followed closely behind in second with a time of 1:36.80.

"Having a tight race gave us an opportunity to see where we're at in terms of training," Simpson said. "Obviously we weren't rested or tapered, but it's good to get some speed in."

Van Eijk returned to the pool to win the 100 Backstroke with a time of 59.40. In third and fourth respectively were Ty and JV swimmer Felix Liu '15.

JV dominated the 100 Breaststroke, as Kim finished with a strong 1:06.78 in first, Ty finished in second and Orgul finished just behind in third.

The final event, the 400 Freestyle Relay, was swum in non-scoring exhibition.

Andover is now preparing for a very competitive home meet against Deerfield tomorrow. 1/25/13

Boys Serve Deerfield First Loss of the Season

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Andover	108
Deerfield	78

In a heated meet between two undefeated teams with a combined total of six New England Championships in the past six years, Andover Boys Swimming and Diving posted a decisive 108-78 victory over Deerfield on Saturday and set several season records in the process.

"I'm definitely proud," said Captain Joe Faller '14. "The new kids stepped it up, the returners stepped it up, and it was nice to see the team get in some of the fastest racing all season."

Since 2005, Deerfield has been the only in-league team to defeat Andover. In 2008, Deerfield defeated Andover, 95-91.

"The biggest challenge going in was we didn't know how we were going to perform," said David Cao '14. "We lost so many Seniors last year, and we knew Deerfield lost a lot of Seniors, but we didn't know how the meet would turn out."

In the first event of the day, the 200 Medley relay, Andover's powerhouse team of Tim Wynter '14, Aaron Teo '15, Faller and Scott Simpson '14 secured first place in 1:36.85, setting the 12th fastest time in the history of New England Prep School Swimming. Deerfield squeezed into second place with 1:38.20, and Andover also captured third and fourth place.

"As the meet went on, we captured the momentum of our first win," said Chris Li '15. "There's always that nerve of trying to beat them again, and that [win] really got us all hyped."

Deerfield proved tough competition in the 200 Freestyle,with the New England season record-holder surging just past Travis Bouscaren '14 in the final 50 meters of the race. Bouscaren's final time of 1:48.34 was still an Andover season best, and Faller secured third just behind him with a time of 1:48.96.

Deerfield again took the top spot in the 200 IM, but in his first time racing the IM, Teo exceeded expectations

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Marcello Rossi '16 prepares to begin his race.

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Wynter '14 Breaks Pool Record

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by placing second with a time of 2:00.30. "It was a close race, but despite it being the first time, it was a good experience," Teo said. "I know now what to expect, and I'll train harder."

In the next event, the 50 Freestyle, Andover finished second, third and fourth place with Cao in 22.72, Heson Oh '14 in 22.98 and Simpson in 23.03.

By the end of the diving event, in which Kade Call '14 placed third, Graham Johns '14 followed in fourth and Thomas Bakken '14 finished sixth, Andover and Deerfield were tied 39-39.

When Wynter returned to the pool for the 100 Butterfly, he not only secured first place with 50.79 but also beat his own former pool record and claimed the second-fastest time in school history. Faller then faced Deerfield's fastest swimmer in the 100 Freestyle and led the race 22.93 to 23.17 at the 50 meter mark. Although Faller fell behind in the second half of the race, his time of 48.15, just 0.25 seconds behind first place, was a season best and enough for second place.

Bouscaren once again faced tough opponents in the 500 Freestyle but delivered a season best time of 4:56.38 for second place, followed by Andrew Yang '14 in fourth bringing the overall score of the meet to 66-60.

However, Andover swept the next two events, taking first and second in the 200 Freestyle Relay and first, second and third in the 100 Backstroke to boost the team's lead to 91-65.

In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Oh, Darren Ty '16, Cao and Simpson won with a time of 1:31.29, and Andrew Xuan '13, Cho, Marcello Rossi '16 and Alex Li '15 out-touched Deerfield by 0.10 to take second place.

Teo again swam an event for the first time in the 100 Breastroke, and he once again had an impressive second place finish, coming in behind the season record holder by 0.18 seconds. In the final event of the day, the 400 Freestyle Relay, the team of Faller, Bouscaren, Simpson and Wynter captured first with a time of 3:14.05.

"We performed really well under the pressure," said Yang. "Every point counted."

"Today's meet showed Andover's program at its best: the meet was not won by a handful of elite performers... but rather by every member of the team in position to score points actually doing so. As the team knew entering the competition, the meet would not be won or lost in the middle lanes where the fastest swimmers are but rather in the outer lanes," wrote Coach Fox in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*.

Andover looks to continue its strong season in its next meet against Hopkins this Saturday.

2/1/13

First Place Finishes Propel Andover Over Hopkins

By Jamie Chen
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Andover	104
Hopkins	74

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Chris Li '15 took second in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 57.83.

In its final home meet of the season, Andover Boys Swimming delivered a decisive 104-74 victory over Hopkins with first place finishes in every scored event. After crushing its main rival Deerfield last week, the team showed confidence by switching up its lineup against Hopkins.

"We had room to experiment a little bit and have some of our guys swim events they wouldn't normally swim, just to find any hidden strengths the team might have in preparation for Easterns," said Captain Joe Faller '14.

After Charlie Van Eijk '14, Aaron Teo '15, Alex Li '15 and David Cao '14 took first place in the 200 Medley Relay with 1:41.66, Tim Wynter '14 and Scott Simpson '14 both took a chance swimming the 200 Freestyle for the first time in their Andover careers.

Wynter swam a negative split, swimming his second half faster than his first, which powered him through to first place with 1:45.67. Simpson followed just behind in 1:50.20, and Connor Fraser '13 finished third with a season best time of 1:53.15.

"Although my splits were not ideal, I was still pleased with my performance and more importantly the overall outlook of the team as we come closer to our taper cycle," said Simpson.

Faller and Teo then swam the 200 Individual Medley for the first time, and Faller came out on top, just 0.25 seconds ahead of Teo for first place. Their 2:00.01 and 2:00.26 times took first and second place respectively, and Andrew Yang '14 followed behind in fourth with 2:06.17.

"It's always fun to swim a brand new event. Just because you have literally no idea how you're going to do," said Faller. "There's no chance of failure or a bad swim or anything like that since there's nothing to compare it to."

Pushing Andover's lead before the diving event to 46-16, Cao, Heson Oh '14 and Andrew Xuan '13 took first, third and fourth place respectively in the 50 Freestyle with 22.71, 22.99 and 23.40.

Andover then went on to take second, third and fourth place in the diving event, with Kade Call '14 scoring 146.85, Thomas Bakken '14 with 136.80 and Graham Johns '14 with 128.70.

The team then returned to the pool to claim the top three spots in Andover's strongest event, the 100 Butterfly. Faller delivered an impressive time of 53.56 for first place, followed by Chris Li '15 with 57.83 and Xuan with 58.61.

"The biggest challenge we faced was to get in the right mindset for the meet and not take it too lightly," said Teo. "We knew that we would have to be racing the clock as well as our teammates without much competition from the opposition."

"Everyone gave it their all and swam hard," said Cao. "The team is responding well to the practices we've had this whole season."

After Oh won the 100 Freestyle with a time of 50.25 and Alex Li delivered a personal best of 51.48 for third, Wynter and Simpson again tried their hands at a

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new event, the 500 Freestyle. Wynter became the twelfth fastest performer in school history with his winning time of 4:52.57, followed by Teo in second with 4:54.83 and Simpson in third with 5:05.28.

To cap off Andover's scored events, the powerhouse team of Faller, Oh, Xuan and Travis Bouscaren '14 dominated the 200 Freestyle Relay in 1:31.30 for first. Yang, Fraser, Chris Li and Marcello Rossi '16 took second with 1:35.54. With a 70 point lead, Andover competed the rest of the meet in non-scoring exhibition.

"Despite not swimming regular events, the meet was still a great opportunity to practice racing as our team looks forward to Easterns in a few weeks," said Simpson. "The Hopkins meet was a good indicator of the potential we have as we begin our taper and face even more challenging competition in the coming weeks."

Faller added, "I'm looking for all the guys to step up and show everyone just how much we've improved over the course of the season, and remind everyone why we're the top team in our league."

Andover prepares for its final meet of the season against Exeter on February 16.

2/8/13

Boys Barely Fall Short of Doubling Exeter's Score

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Andover	122
Exeter	64

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Aaron Teo '15 finished first in the 200 IM.

Andover Boys Swimming's 122-64 victory against rival Exeter not only concluded Andover's fourth consecutive undefeated season, but also solidified Andover's standing as the number one in the league. The Seniors went into the meet with a four-year cumulative record of 25-0.

The team's confidence, a result of its routine rest period before Easterns, allowed Andover to take first place in 10 of 11 swimming events.

"It's a great pride to be able to lead the team in its undefeated season," said Captain Joe Faller '14. "It's nice to see the guys having fun, and we showed our three Seniors the best last meet that they could have."

Andrew Xuan '13 said, "It's been a great four years. Being 25-0 [cumulatively] and being the only Senior that was truly part of every single one of those meets is something pretty special."

The meet started out strong with Andover's A relay team of Tim Wynter '14, Justin Wang '13, Alex Li '15 and Scott Simpson '14 taking first place in the 200 Yard IM in 1:39.87. The B relay, consisting of Charlee Van Eijk '14, Chris Li '15, Andrew Xuan '13 and Connor Fraser '13, edged Exeter out by 0.18 seconds for third place.

Faller then entered the pool to take first place in the 200 Freestyle in 1:43.88, followed closely by Travis Bouscaren '14 in second with 1:48.35 and Fraser with a personal best of 1:51.52 in fourth.

Andover resurfaced with a first and second place sweep in the 200 IM. Aaron Teo '15 finished first in 2:00.29, just ahead of Simpson with a time of 2:01.99.

Exeter took first place in the 50 Freestyle, but David Cao '14, Xuan and Alex Li claimed second, third and fifth place, respectively, pushing the event to a draw.

"Everyone has realized their role on the team and what events they have to step up to and swim faster on," said Bouscaren.

The three individual events following the diving event reflected Andover's success due to tapering.

Facing off against the two-time defending New England champion, Wynter sped to first place with a two second lead in the 100 Butterfly. Heson Oh '14, Marcello Rossi '16 and Cao then swept the 100 Freestyle, placing first, second and third, while Bouscaren took the 500 Freestyle in 4:55.15, followed by Fraser in second with a personal best of 5:00.16.

Andover then delivered its fastest 200 Freestyle Relay time of the season with Faller, Oh, Cao and Simpson finishing in 1:29.90 for first, and Teo, Alex Li, Darren Ty '16 and Bouscaren for 1:33.26 in second.

In the 100 Backstroke and the 100 Breaststroke, Andover cleared the pool with 1-2 wins from Wynter and Faller and Teo and Yang respectively. In the final event, the 400 Freestyle, Andover solidified its victory with Wynter, Simpson, Bouscaren and Faller in first, Oh, Rossi, Ty and Cao in third, and Fraser, Thomas Choi '16, Van Eijk and Teo in fourth place.

"I improved two seconds on my 200 Freestyle, so I think that with another week ahead of us we'll be well rested for Easterns and we'll perform well," said Rossi.

For the first time in at least 40 years, Andover will travel to Fort Washington, Pennsylvania on Thursday night to participate in the Eastern Interscholastic Swimming Championships hosted by Germantown Academy. With some new schools in the mix, including swimming powerhouse Peddie, "we're trying to do the best we can," said Cao.

3/22/13

BOYS SWIMMING

Wynter Earns Three All-American Titles

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Swimming capped off its fourth consecutive undefeated regular season to unexpectedly come away with a fourth place finish out of 27 schools at the prestigious Eastern Championships.

Facing new competition from internationally recognized swimming schools such as the Peddie School, Malvern Prep and Germantown, the team rose to the challenge and had nine season-best performances, 44 personal-best performances, five All-American titles and one school record.

"Easterns was certainly an eye opener to the swim team as it was the first time that the team attended a meet of such a high quality," said Aaron Teo '15. "I felt extremely proud of our performance at Easterns as every single team member did their very best and gave 110% in every race they raced."

Despite four New England Championship titles and three runner-up finishes in the past seven years, Andover decided to forgo its defense of the championship for the first time in 40 years in favor of Easterns.

At New Englands, only three swimmers per team per event are allowed, severely limiting the participants. Easterns, however, allowed unlimited entries per team per event, opening up the opportunity for more swimmers to compete.

The 18 fastest swimmers in each preliminary race to move on to the finals. The highlight of the championship and a direct result of the switch was when Connor Fraser '13 jumped from 37th to 18th in the 200 Freestyle and his time drop of 20 seconds in the 500 Freestyle.

Unable to compete at New Englands last year, Fraser took full advantage of his last chance to race for Andover. In the preliminaries for the 200 Freestyle on Friday, he shaved five seconds off his personal best of 1:51.52 to become the 21st fastest performer in school history and qualify for the finals.

Fraser then entered the 500 Freestyle with a personal best of 5:09, and delivered a 4:49.87 race for 15th place and a record as the 10th fastest performer in school history.

"Stretching behind the blocks before my races at [preliminaries], I was aware that I was seeded outside of the group expected to make finals, but I also knew exactly what time I needed to break into the top 18. That goal certainly pushed me to swim fast in the races," Fraser said.

"I knew that these races were my last for Andover, and I wanted to know afterwards that all the training and racing I have done over four years had paid off," Fraser continued. "I worked my way through two years on the JV swim team before getting to Varsity, and the work ethic then that I learned has carried over to my training in the past two years. I really just wanted to be satisfied with how I represented myself and my team, and, reflecting on my last championship meet, I am."

Captain Joe Faller '14 ultimately took fourth in the 200 Freestyle with a personal best of 1:42.49 to become the third fastest performer of the event in school history.

Tim Wynter '14, Teo, Faller and Scott Simpson '14 placed

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Relay Win Names Four Swimmers All-American

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second in the 200 Medley that named them All-American with the 2nd fastest performance in school history.

Not to be outdone, Wynter claimed the title of All-American in his two individual events, the 100 Backstroke and the 100 Butterfly. His 49.75 time in the 100 Backstroke was the second fastest time in school history, and his 49.74 time in the 100 Butterfly took second place and set a new school record.

Following the 100 Butterfly, Andover scored extra points with personal best performances in the 200 Freestyle Relay from Andrew Xuan '13, David Cao '14, Darren Ty '16 and Travis Bouscaren '14 for eighth place. "The atmosphere of the meet itself motivated everyone to do well," said Bouscaren. "So many fast times were being posted, which encouraged everyone to step up and post a fast time of their own."

Bouscaren sped through the 500 Freestyle alongside Fraser for a 12th place finish, and shortly after Teo, took sixth place with a time of 59.19 in the 100 Breaststroke. The championship ended on a high note with Faller, Simpson, Bouscaren and Wynter all delivering personal best splits to take third place in the 400 Freestyle Relay and claim All-American status with a time of 3:07.74, the second fastest performance in school history.

"The reason that we've been undefeated and the reason we did so well at the championship is because everybody on the team, every single guy, they're there because they want to be on the team, and they want to work hard," said Faller. "It's really just how much all the guys want to win; want to go faster, and that's what's been keeping our team going."

Even out of its comfort zone, Andover, with its talent, skill and hard work throughout the season, managed to perform well at a highly competitive meet. "We'll definitely stick with [Easterns]," said Faller. "Everyone got the chance to show off what they've been working hard for all season, and that's definitely where we need to be."

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Boys Swimming

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Andover Boys Swimming and Diving completed another strong season with an undefeated 6-0 record. The team placed fourth out of 44 teams at the Eastern Interscholastic Championship. Considering this was Andover's first time competing at Easterns, this was quite a feat. Andover's undefeated 2012-2013 season keeps its in-season clean-sheet alive, as the team has not lost an in-league meet since 2008. Tim Wynter '14, next year's captain-elect who garnered three All-American titles at Easterns, pushes off the wall into the backstroke pictured above.

3/8/13

Sport: Girls Varsity Swimming

Year: 2013

Captain: Lucy Frey

Coach: Paul Murphy

Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter

SEASON RECORD

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Easterns: 4th Place

LETTER WINNERS

Carrolo, Emily
Conte, Lauren
Danovitch, Amelia
Duserick, Elizabeth
Frey, Lucy
Howe, Elizabeth
Im, Claire
Liu, Danielle
Liu, Evelyn
Martinez, Samantha
McKinnon, Emily
Nanda, Mary Catherine
Novis, Hailey
Ren, Qiqi
Simpson, Kaitlin
Smachlo, Julia
Torabi, Corinna
Xia, Kelly
Zhao, Amy

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Swimming
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Carrolo, Emily	2013	Andover, MA
Conte, Lauren	2014	Methuen, MA
Danovitch, Amelia	2013	New York, NY
Duserick, Elizabeth	2016	Arlington, MA
Frey, Lucy*	2013	Andover, MA
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
Im, Claire	2015	Seoul, KOR
Liu, Danielle	2014	Andover, MA
Liu, Evelyn	2015	Hong Kong
Martinez, Samantha	2013	Berkeley Heights, NJ
McKinnon, Emily	2013	Yarmouth, ME
Nanda, Mary Catherine	2014	Shreveport, LA
Novis, Hailey	2013	Jamestown, RI
Ren, Qiqi	2015	Portland, OR
Simpson, Kaitlin	2014	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN
Smachlo, Julia	2013	Rexford, NY
Torabi, Corinna	2014	North Andover, MA
Xia, Kelly	2015	Weston, MA
Zhao, Amy	2014	Guilford, CT

**Captain*

Coach: Paul Murphy

Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter

Managers: Samuel Green '13, Christiana Nguyen '13, Lazola Nyamakazi '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 6/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
11/30 @ 5:00 PM	Blue/White Scrimmage	H	Scrimmage	
1/5 @ 2:30 PM	Choate	A	Game	W 100-84
1/12 @ 2:00 PM	Loomis	H	Game	W 107-71
1/19 @ 2:00 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	W 106-56
1/26 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield	H	Game	W 91-87
2/2 @ 1:00 PM	Hopkins	H	Game	W 105-80
2/16 @ 2:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 100-86
2/23 @ 8:00 AM	The Eastern Interscholatic Championship	A	Championship	4th place finish!
2/24 @ 8:00 AM	The Eastern Interscholastic Championship	A	Championship	

Highlights

Choate

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/5/2013 9:30 AM		Game	Choate	100-84

Team takes two new New England meter records

The 40th Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving kicked off today with a win over Choate 100-84! All times are in METERS.

The day began with a nailbiter swim in the 200 Medley Relay. The team of Lauren Conte '14, Qiqi Ren '15, Samantha Martinez '13 and Amy Zhao '14 edged out the Choate team with a time of 2:11.48 to their 2:11.50.

We went 1-2-4 in the 200 Free with Kaitlin Simpson '14 (2:10.59), Julia Smachlo '13 (2:12.33) and Hailey Novis '13 (2:19.51) and 1-5-6 in the 200 IM: Danielle Liu '14 (2:27.21), Kay Xia '15 (2:54.81) and Soubie Im '15 (2:59.33).

Zhao wowed the crowd in the 50 free with a new pool and New England meter record with a time of 26.45. Ren (29.80) and Mary Catherine Nanda '15 (31.66) were 4th and 6th.

Lilybet MacRae '13 began her senior season with a solid score of 249.25 and came in first. Sabrina Rivers '14 and Catherine Wang were 3rd and 5th.

Zhao won the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:05.37 while Conte pulled in 3rd with a time of 1:12.37 and Amelia Danovitch '13 was 6th with a time of 1:21.78.

Simpson was first in the 100 free with a time of 59.75 while Elizabeth Duserick '16 was 3rd with 1:05.18 and Evelyn Liu '15 was 5th with 1:08.61.

Danielle Liu and Smachlo went 1-2 in the 400 free with times of 4:26.06 and 4:35.67, respectively. Novis was 4th with 4:54.39.

In the 200 Free Relay, the team of Ren, Simpson, Novis and Danielle Liu came close to the New England Record with a time of 1:53.87.

Conte, Im and Emily Carrolo '13 went 2-4-5 in the 100 back with times of 1:13.25, 1:17.69 and 1:18.86.

Lucy Frey '13 swam a great second place time of 1:23.29 with Ren close behind in 3rd with a time of 1:23.98. Campbell Howe '14 was 6th with 1:34.18.

In the final event, the team of Zhao, Novis, Simpson and Danielle Liu smashed the old pool and New England 400 Free Relay record with a time of 4:03.53. Smachlo, Conte, Frey and Duserick were second with a time of 4:19.76.The team record is 1-0-0 to begin the season. Next Saturday, 12 January, the Swimmin Women take on the Pelicans from Loomis at the Andover pool at 2:00pm.

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Loomis

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/12/2013 9:00 AM	H	Game	Andover	107-71

Strong second meet of the year

The 40th Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued to roll on today with a big win at home against Loomis. Final Score: 107-71.

At this stage in the season, the team looks strong - even as we train very hard each day during these early weeks of the season. The spirit of this team is still as vibrant as ever!

Out of the gates, Andover took the 200 Medley Relay with a time of 1:56.81. The team of Lauren Conte '14, Lucy Frey '13, Amy Zhao '14 and Hailey Novis '13 soared ahead of all the others - with second place Loomis coming in at 2:04.99.

Julia Smachlo '13, Novis and Frey swam 1-2-3 in the 200 with times of 1:59.49, 2:03.70 and 2:07.15.

Danielle Liu '14 won the 200 IM with a time of 2:14.07 while Corinna Torabi '14 came in second with 2:30.11. Kay Xia '15 was 4th with a time of 2:34.60.
Another 1-2-3 finish was posted in the 50 Free by Zhao (24.33), Qiqi Ren '15 (26.54), and Elizabeth Duserick '16 (26.81).
Lilybet MacRae '13 won the diving with a solid score of 303.20 while Sabrina Rivers '14 and Catherine Wang '14 were 3rd and 5th.
Conte came in first in the 100 fly (1:05.02), followed by Amelia Danovitch '13 in second (1:09.28). Evelyn Liu '15 posted a strong 5th place with a time of 1:15.73.
Another 1-2-3 finish in the 100 free kept the Big Blue rolling! Zhao (53.57), Novis (56.58) and Duserick (58.81) were all strong.
Danielle Liu was first in the 500 (5:07.60) with Smachlo (5:12.54) and Conte (5:36.73) as second and third.
A strong 1:43.17 was posted by Zhao, Ren, Duserick and Danielle Liu in the 200 Free relay. Mary Catherine Nanda '14, Torabi, Emily Carrolo '13, and Smachlo came in second with 1:52.93.
The remaining events were non-scoring for Andover.
100 Back: Soubie Im '15 (1:09.70), Carrolo (1:10.50) and Danovitch (1:11.71)
100 Breast: Frey (1:14.79), ren (1:16.12) and Campbell Howe '14 (1:23.55)
400 Free Relay: Smachlo, Novis, Ren, Danielle Liu (3:49.29); Carrolo, Evelyn Liu, Frey, Conte (4:04.11); Torabi, Danovitch, Im, Nanda (4:18.45).
The team record is 2-0-0. Next Saturday, 19 January, the Swimmin Women will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon for a meet at 3:45.

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N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/19/2013 9:00 AM		Game	NMH	106-56

Ren has awesome birthday!
The 40th Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued to roll on today with a big win away against Northfield Mount Hermon. Final Score: 106-56.
The Big Blue went 1-2 in the Medley Relay. The team of Kaitlin Simpson '14, Lucy Frey '13, Corinna Torabi '14, and BIRTHDAY GIRL Qiqi Ren '15 posted a winning time of 2:03.20 while Lauren Conte '14, Campbell Howe '14, Hailey Novis '13 and Elizabeth Duserick '16 came in second with 2:04.59...very close to the 2:04.87 posted by NMH.
Andover went 1-2-3 in the 200 Free with Amy Zhou '14 posting a winning and personal record time of 1:55.26 while Conte and Frey went 2-3 with times of 2:04.68 and 2:09.35.
Simpson posted a 2:16.93 in the 200 IM to win and Ren swam 2:23.95 to come in second.
Duserick won the 50 free in 27.12 while JV star Kelsey Norris came in 5th with a time of 30.72.
(no diving since NMH does not have a board)
Kay Xia '15 and Evelyn Liu '15 were second and third in the 100 fly with times of 1:12.23 and 1:14.57.
Duserick (1:00.23) and Frey (1:00.63) were first and second in the 100 free while Conte, Novis and Torabi were 1-2-3 in the 500.
Andover dominated in the 200 Free Relay. The team of Novis, Ren, Xia and Zhao were first with a time of 1:47.50 and Howe, Liu, Norris and Torabi were second with a time of 2:00.30.
Simpson won the 100 back with a strong time of 1:05.32 while Novis and Kristen Overly '15 were second and fourth with times of 1:07.87 and 1:14.05.
Ren (1:16.75), Xia (1:24.32) and Howe (1:24.70) were 1-2-4 in the 100 breaststroke.
Simpson, Frey, Zhao and Duserick posted a time of 3:54.57 and Conte, Overly, Howe and Torabi swam 4:21.16 in the 400 Free Relay.
The team record is 3-0-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net).
Next Saturday, 26 January, the Swimmin Women will host the Big Green from Deerfield at 4:00.

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Deerfield

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/26/2013 11:00 AM	H	Game	Andover	91-87

Many Season Bests

The 40th Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued to roll on today with a big win at home against the BIG GREEN from Deerfield. Final Score: 91-87.

[complete results of this meet now available on the Meet Mobile app; search for Andover]

The 2012 Runner-Up Green came to Andover expecting a great meet and they were not disappointed.

The team of Kaitlin Simpson '14, Danielle Liu '14, Amy Zhou '14 and Elizabeth Duserick '16 rocked the 200 Medley Relay with a blazing fast time of 1:52.40. The team of Lauren Conte '14, Lucy Frey '13, Amelia Danovitch '13 and Hailey Novis '13 showed a powerful third place with a time of 2:00.00.

Simpson and Julia Smachlo '13 and Lucy Frey '13 swam to a 1-2-4 finish with times of 1:58.09, 1:58.67 and 2:06.80.

Danielle Liu posted a first place in the 200 IM with a time of 2:08.02. Qiqi Ren '15 and Evelyn Liu '15 posted 4th and 5th with times of 2:23.25 and 2:32.55.

Zhao and Duserick went 1-2 in the 50 free with times of 24.78 and 26.68. Mary Catherine Nanda '14 was 5th with a time of 27.66.

Lilybet MacRae '13 rocked the diving event with a score of 294.95. Catherine Wang '15 and Sabrina Rivers '15 placed 5th and 6th.

Zhao posted a season best in the 100 fly win time of 58.18. Conte was second with season best 1:03.69. Danovitch was 4th with a season best 1:08.36.

Simpson and Duserick went 1-2 in the 100 free with times of 55.18 and 58.07. Soubie Im '15 swam a personal best of 59.79 to place 6th.

Smachlo swam a season best time of 5:11.33 to win the 500. Novis was 3rd with a time of 5:32.62. 5th place went to Corinna Torabi '14 with a time of 5:50.02.

The 200 Free Relay resulted in a 1-3 finish for Andover. Ren, Duserick, Simpson and Danielle Liu swam 1:43.40 while Frey, Emily Carrolo, Nanda and Smachlo swam 1:51.51 to come in third.

In the backstroke, Conte (1:04.57), Novis (1:07.78) and Im (1:08.71) were very strong.

In the breaststroke, Ren (1:14.90), Frey (1:15.45) and Howe (1:21.65) provided a great finale to the meet.

Though exhibition in the final events, the team of Danielle Liu, Smachlo, Novis and Zhao swam a time of 3:41.33.

The team record is 4-0-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net).

Next Saturday, 2 February, the Swimmin Women will host Hopkins at 2:00.

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Hopkins

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/2/2013 8:00 AM	H	Game	Andover	105-80

Liu '14 Takes Down 33 Year Old Pool Record!

The 40th Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued to roll on today with a big win at home against Hopkins. Final Score: 105-80.

[complete results of this meet now available on the Meet Mobile app; search for Andover]

The girls have been working extremely hard over the past several weeks and today was the day to see their progress!

1:52.84 was the first time posted by the Big Blue in the 200 Medley Relay. The team of Kait Simpson '14, Danielle Liu '14, Amy Zhao '14 and Hailey Novis '13 came in first. The team of Lauren Conte '14, Qiqi Ren '15, Amelia Danovitch and Mary Catherine Nanda '14 came in third with a time of 2:02.49.

Danielle Liu smoked the competition in the 200 free with a time of 1:55.25 while Julia Smachlo '13 came in third with a time of 1:59.81.
Simpson blazed through the 200 IM in a time of 2:14.18 to win while Novis came in 5th with a time of 2:23.49.
In the 50, Zhao continued her unbeaten streak with a time of 24.64 to win while Elizabeth Duserick '16 placed 3rd with a time of 26.43.
Lilybet MacRae '13 continued her own unbeaten streak with a score of 313.00. Sabrina Rivers '14 and Catherine Wang '14 were third and fourth with scores of 135.40 and 107.30.
Simpson flew through the fly with a time of 58.99 in her debut this season in this event. Conte was second with 1:03.12. Danovitch swam a season best 1:07.15 to place 5th.
In the 100 free, Zhao prevailed with a season best time of 52.92 while Novis was third with 56.68.
In the 500 Danielle Liu came close to breaking her own school record and managed to break the 1980 Pool record by Caskey of Peddie (5:03.18) with a time of 5:01.34. This was the oldest record on the PA record board (boys or girls). Smachlo was third with a season best time of 5:10.76.
Dominance continued into the 200 free relay with the team of Simpson, Duserick, Ren and Smachlo with a time of 1:44.96.
In the backstroke, Conte was edged out of second place by .08 seconds to place third with a time of 1:03.19. Soubie Im '15 was 5th with a time of 1:07.81.
Ren and Frey placed second and third in the breaststroke with times of 1:15.37 and 1:16.17. Emily McKinnon '13 returned to the team this week in this event with a time of 1:19.11 and placed 5th.
The final relay of Zhao, Novis, Smachlo and Danielle Liu wowed the crowd with a first place finish and a time of 3:41.55. Danovitch, Duserick, Ren and Conte placed third with a time of 3:58.03.
The team record is 5-0-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net).
In two Saturdays, 16 February, the Swimmin Women will travel to Exeter for the 39th meeting of these two teams. Meet time is 2:00pm.

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Exeter

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/16/2013 9:00 AM		Game	Exeter	100-86

3 new Andover/Exeter records smashed by the BLUE
The 40th Year of Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving continued to roll on today with a big win in New Hampshire against our sister school, Phillips Exeter Academy. Final Score: 100-86.
The girls have been working on building on successful season in the past few weeks. We have just one more to go and today showed that we are not done yet! At least 15 season best times and 3 new Andover/ Exeter records were posted by the swimming women.
The team posted the first win of the day (there would be 10 by the time the day was done!) in the 200 Medley Relay. The team of Lauren Conte '14, Danielle Liu '14, Amy Zhao '14, and Hailey Novis '13 posted an impressive time of 1:52.40 to win. Emily Carrolo '13, Lucy Frey '13, Amelia Danovitch '13 and Elizabeth Duserick '16 were 4th with a time of 2:03.77.
The powerful team of Kaitlin Simpson '14 and Julia Smachlo '14 were 1-2 in the 200 free with times of 1:56.60 and 1:58.67. Frey was sixth with 2:08.59.
Liu crushed the Andover Exeter record in the 200 IM with a time of 2:07.40 (previous: Lauren Brady, Exeter, 2005, 2:07.80). Qiqi Ren '15 was 4th with a season best time of 2:22.85. Corinna Torabi was 6th with a season best time of 2:25.83.
Zhao, Novis and Duserick were 1-3-4 in the 50 free with times of24.17, 25.91, and 26.03. The last two were season bests. The score was 37-25 going into diving.
Lilybet MacRae '13 took her own Andover Exeter diving record from 2012 with a score of 302.50 - and also set a new pool record. Sabrina Rivers '14 and Catherine Wang '14 were 5th and 6th.
Simpson flew to victory in the 100 fly with a time of 58.63 while Conte posted a nice time of 1:03.35. Samantha Martinez '13 was 6th with 1:05.09.
Zhao and Novis took first and second in the 100 free with season best times of 52.90 and 55.70. Duserick was 4th with a season best time of 57.12.

Liu once again smashed an Andover Exeter meet record in the 500 with a time of 4:59.31 (previous: Kate Page, Andover, 2001, 5:07.31). Smachlo was second with a time of 5:11.86. Torabi was 6th with a season best of 5:46.63.
In the 200 free relay, Andover once again topped the red by winning with a time of 1:40.96: Zhao, Ren, Duserick and Simpson. Soubie Im '15, Torabi, Smachlo and Emily McKinnon '13 were 4th with a time of 1:49.91.
Conte was second in the 100 back with a time of 1:04.28 while Im was 4th (1:06.91 - season best) and Carrolo was 6th.
Exeter went 1-2-3 in the 100 breast - but we had enough in the tank by that point to rest easy.
The 400 free relay brought our final win of the day with the team of Liu, Novis, Smachlo, Simpson posting a time of 3:40.95.
The team record is 6-0-0. Complete results may be viewed on the league website (www.nepssa.org) or on Andover Aquatics (www.andoveraquatics.net).
On Thursday, the team will travel to Philadelphia to compete in the Eastern Prep School Championships. Events are on Friday and Saturday. Races and diving are streamed live by Swimming World Magazine. Results will be available on the Germantown Academy website:
http://www.germantownacademy.net/campus-life/athletics/easterns/index.aspx

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The Eastern Interscholastic Championship

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/23/2013 3:00 AM		Championship	LaSalle University,Philadelphia, PA	4th place finish!

Records Fall; Team Makes SPLASH

PA on the road to PA!

The 40th year of Andover Swimmin Women capped off with an amazing trip to the Eastern Interscholastic Championships, hosted by Germantown Academy at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA.
We headed out on Thursday 2/21 and made great time to arrive in Philly at about 7:30. Dinner at the hotel, followed by shaving and bedtime was quickly followed by a 5:30 AM departure for the pool. The team warmed up between 6:00 and 8:00 AM - and then, the first day of competition began! The events on Friday were 200 Medley Relay (first B, then A), 200 Free, 200 IM, 50 Free, 100 Fly, 200 Free Relay and Diving. On Saturday: 100 Free, 500 Free, 100 Back, 100 Breast, 400 Free Relay. Prelims in the morning were followed by girls diving (on Friday only) and then the finals of the morning events beginning at 5:00pm.
All swimmers and divers had fantastic swims and dives - complete with lots of great time drops, season and personal bests - and some school records. The girls had been getting ready for this meet since November and we are all so proud of them! Going to Easterns was the perfect ending to an undefeated season. We send our thanks to all the parents, alumni/ae and to the Athletic Department for their support of this amazing adventure!
On to 2014!

Final team Scores:
Germantown 543; Episcopal 395; Peddie 326; ANDOVER 262; Mercersburg 254; Lawrenceville 171.Top 18 places score points for the team score.

FRIDAY

Diving

Lilybet MacRae '13: EASTERN CHAMPION! 512.45 (new Eastern record and Pool record)
Catherine Wang '14: 183.60 points
Sabrina Rivers '14: 106.60 points
Malka Berro '14: 95.70 points

Swimming

Prelim Times and [finals times/places] if the swimmer made top 18:

200 Medley Relay

B relay: Emily Carrolo '13, Campbell Howe '14, Evelyn Liu '15, Lucy Frey '13; 2:08.45
A relay: Lauren Conte '14, Qiqi Ren '15, Amelia Danovitch '13, Elizabeth Duserick '16; 1:59.32
[12th place in finals at night: 1:58.91]

200 Free

Frey: 2:04.75

Julia Smachlo '13: 1:54.45 [9th place at night: 1:55.74]
Kaitlin Simpson '14: 1:54.19 [2nd place at night: 1:52.26]
200 IM
Corinna Torabi '14: 2:21.58
Ren: 2:20.32
E Liu: 2:36.54
Kay Xia '15: 2:33.39
Soubie Im '15: 2:27.97
Danielle Liu '14: 2:07.19 [3rd place at night; 2:04.34 - new school record][previous: 2:07.19 in 2002]
50 Free
Mary Catherine Nanda '14: 28.09
Duserick: 25.84
Hailey Novis '13: 25.74
Amy Zhao '14: 23.98 [2nd place at night: 24.00]
100 Fly
Xia: 1:08.78
E Liu: 1:18.17
Danovitch: 1:07.59
Conte: 1:02.55
Emily McKinnon '13: 1:03.60
Simpson: 57.93 [7th place at night: 56.58]
200 Free Relay
B relay: Ren, Howe, Nanda, Im: 1:49.19
A relay: Simpson, Novis, D. Liu, Zhao: 1:38.46
[3rd place at night: 1:37.24]
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100 Free
Nanda: 1:02.36
Carrolo: 58.26
Duserick: 57.11
Novis: 55.65
Zhao: 52.87 [6th place: 53.50]
500 Free
Torabi: 5:37.56
Smachlo: 5:05.71 [9th place at night: 5:04.30]
D. Liu: 4:59.74 [4th place at night: 4:57.04 - new school record][previous: 4:59.31 at Exeter meet]
100 Back
Danovitch: 1:07.57
Im: 1:05.36
Carrolo: 1:05.91
Conte: 1:01.05 [15th place at night: 1:00.93]
100 Breast
Howe: 1:20.93
Frey: 1:15.15
Ren: 1:13.35
McKinnon: 1:10.96 [18th place at night: 1:11.23]
400 Free Relay
B relay: Conte, Carrolo, Xia, Duserick: 3:56.53
A relay: D. Liu, Novis, Simpson, Zhao: 3:33.50
[4th place at night: 3:31.50 - new school record][previous: 3:35.34 in 2004] - almost took the New England Record of 3:31.49!

Zhao '14 and MacRae '13 Expected to Make Waves Again

By Isabel Taylor
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Qiqi Ren '15 races down her lane in a Breaststroke event.

Andover Girls Swimming and Diving is preparing for a promising season this year after finishing fourth at Interschols last year.

Andover's returning team members include All-American diver Lilybet MacRae '13 and All-American swimmer in the 50m Free Amy Zhao '14.

This year, Andover is swimming in a different meet at the end of the season, the more competitive Eastern Interscholastic Swimming and Diving Championships. Andover Boys Swimming is also making the transition.

"Fewer people will place at this meet, but more people will get to swim," said Qiqi Ren '15.

For the 50m Free, Zhao holds the Andover/Exeter record with a time of 24.15 seconds, less than a second away from the school record of 23.10. Zhao also broke the school record for the 100m butterfly in 2011 with a time of 56.55.

MacRae has broken all existing school diving records during her career on the team as well as the New England Prep record for both the One Meter Diving (6 Dives) and the One Meter Diving (11 Dives). She even won the AAU Nationals this summer.

"I am very confident in the [diving] team," said MacRae. "We are looking very good, and I think we will do really well this season. Everyone on the diving team this year is a returner, and they are all getting better and they have a lot of potential," MacRae said. "All the divers can do one and a halfs, but Coach Belinda Wolf will probably work on front doubles and twisters."

Last year, swimmers Zhao, Julia Torabi '12, Molly Levene '12 and Danielle Liu '14 broke the school record for the 200m Free Relay, and Andover will have two of those four swimmers returning to the team this season.

Liu also broke the 500m Freestyle school record last year with a time of 5:01.03. She joined the 400m Free Relay team last year along with Julia Smachlo '13, Hailey Novis '13 and Zhao to break the Andover/Exeter record with a time of 3:37.86.

The team will look for leadership from Captain Lucy Frey '13.

"Our new captain... will help support the team and help us have a great season," said Ren.

Andover is hosting an inter-squad Blue/White scrimmage this Friday that will help determine the teams strengths and weaknesses for the upcoming season.

"The Blue/White scrimmage will help give us a baseline for the season because a lot of people are still getting back into [swimming] from last season," said MacRae.

Andover hopes to open the season with a win in its first official meet of the season on January 5 against Choate. 11/30/12

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Samantha Martinez '13 races down her lane in the 200 Medley Relay.

Swimmers Adjust to Longer Pools; Andover Divers Display Dexterity

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	100
Choate	84

This past Saturday, Andover Girls Swimming defeated Choate 100-84 and simultaneously broke two New England meter records in its first meet of the season.

Amy Zhao '14 dominated in the 50 Free, breaking both Choate's pool record and the New England record with a time of 26.45, and she also helped Andover obtain another victory in the 400 Free Relay.

Zhao, Hailey Novis '13, Kaitlin Simpson '14 and Danielle Liu '14 shattered the standing record for the 400 Free Relay with a time of 4:03.53.

Qiqi Ren '15 said, "We did well for the beginning of the season because we've been training hard since before break. I think we can improve a ton by the end of the season though."

Although Choate's pool is in meters rather than yards and is therefore 10 percent longer than the pool Andover trains in, Andover's swimmers adjusted to the longer distances and managed to establish a lead from the start.

In the first race of the day, the 200 Medley Relay, Andover came away with the win. Lauren Conte '14, Ren, Samantha Martinez '13 and Zhao defeated the Choate team by just two hundredths of a second with a final time of 2:11.48.

Andover placed first, second and fourth in the second race, the 200 Free. Simpson won with 2:10.59 and was followed by Julia Smachlo '13. Novis took fourth place with 2:19.51.

The team won again in the 200 IM when Liu finished first with a time of 2:27.21.

The Diving team also had a strong start to the start to the season, as Captain Lilybet MacRae '13 emerged victorious with a score of 249.25. Sabrina Rivers '14 placed third and Catherine Wang '14 placed fifth.

A highlight of the meet on Saturday was when Liu, Ren, Simpson and Novis almost beat the New England Record in the 200 Free Relay with a time of 1:53.87.

Zhao brought Andover yet another win in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 1:05.37.

Simpson won the 100 Free in 59.75 seconds, and Elizabeth Duserick '16 finished third with a time of 1:05.18.

Liu and Smachlo took first and second in the 400 Free with times of 4:26.06 and 4:35.67 respectively.

Duserick '16 said, "Yesterday was great because some swimmers got best times, which is really good especially because Choate was only the first meet of the season."

In the 100 Breast, Captain Lucy Frey '13 placed second with a time of 1:23.29 and Ren placed third with a time of 1:23.98.

Frey said, "Our strengths this season are the team's depth. We have many swimmers who can swim and place in multiple events, but one of our greatest strengths is our ability to push one another in practice and support and cheer for one another in meets. We are a team that prides ourselves on being close in and out of the pool."

Andover has started out strong and hopes to carry its winning momentum to its next meet this Saturday against Loomis at home.

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Athlete of the Week
Amy Zhao '14
Girls Swimming

Amy Zhao '14 made a big splash in Andover Girls Swimming's win against Choate on Wednesday. She broke the Choate pool record in the 50 Free and, along with swimmers Hailey Novis '13, Kaitlin Simpson '14 and Danielle Liu '14, shattered the pool and New England meter record in the 400 Free Relay. Zhao also contributed with wins in the 100 Butterfly 200 Medley Relay. Zhao's efforts earned her this week's Athlete of the Week *honors.*

How do you feel about breaking the 50 Free and the 400 Free records?

I didn't expect to swim a 26.45 (in short course meters), which is 0.2 seconds off my best time, for the first meet of the season. I am really excited since this swim raised my hopes to swim faster for the rest of this season. The New England and pool records were icings on the cake.

The 400 free record was a relay team record, made by Hailey Novis '13, Kaitlin Simpson '14, Danielle Liu '14, and me. Even though it was the last race of the meet and we were tired from the exciting swims of our whole team, we swam our best for each other, which is why we ended up breaking the New England and pool records by over a second. It was amazing!

What have you done to improve yourself as a swimmer?

For the high school swimming off-season, I swim whenever I get the chance. I competed in Summer Junior Nationals and trained with SoNoCo Swim Club in Connecticut during the summer and winter breaks. In the fall term, I swam a few times a week with Crimson Aquatics in Andover and went to open swim at PA. In addition to pool practices, I do dryland (what swimmers call "hitting the gym") with my friends.

On top of that, I try to commit myself to a healthy lifestyle: getting eight hours of sleep (which is pretty hard to do during upper year), staying healthy, and eating well.

Do you have a favorite stroke?

I'm a sprinter and I really like all the strokes. My best strokes are freestyle and butterfly.

Has anyone been especially helpful in your training?

My coaches and my teammates both at PA and my club teams have helped me improve a lot in swimming.

Without great coaching, it is hard to progress in any sport. During high school season, Mr. Murphy and Ms. Carter's coaching has really helped me race faster. The club teams I train with have also helped me get back in shape and ready to go for high school season.

The girls on our team are fast and very kind to each other. We push and encourage each other in practice. I really love the girls on the team and am looking forward to a fun-filled season marked with great times (pun intended) both in and out of the pool.

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1/11/13

GIRLS SWIMMING

1-2-3 Finishes Propel Andover Over Loomis

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Andover	107
Loomis	71

Despite missing multiple swimmers, Andover Girls Swimming raced past Loomis Chaffee this Saturday and captured its second win of the season by a score of 107-71.

"We had a few swimmers out, due to injury and sickness, but we did not let it affect us. The energy level was high; we cheered each other on wholeheartedly and had many 1-2-3 finishes," said Lauren Conte '14.

Andover had a strong start in the 200 Medley Relay, as the team of Conte, Captain Lucy Frey '13, Amy Zhao '14 and Hailey Novis '13 pulled in first with a time of 1:56.81, almost eight seconds before Loomis' second place team.

In the 200 Freestyle, Julia Smachlo '13, Novis and Frey had the first 1-2-3 finish of the day with times of 1:59.49, 2:03.70, and 2:07.15 respectively.

Later in the 200 IM, Andover came in first once again. Danielle Liu '14 took first place with a time of 2:14.07 and Corinna Torabi '14 took second with a time of 2:30.11.

Zhao, Qiqi Ren '15 and Elizabeth Duserick '16 dominated the 50 Freestyle and finished 1-2-3 with times 24.33, 26.54 and 26.81 respectively.

Halfway through the meet, Andover led 48-14.

Emily Carrolo '13 said, "Because we have such a short season this year, it is especially important that we start out fast, which I think we have done. I am really proud of how we are swimming this early in the season."

Andover maintained its lead in Diving, as Diving Captain Lilybet MacRae '13 brought Andover another first place finish with a score of 303.20, nearly twice the score of the second place finisher. Sabrina Rivers '14 placed third, and Catherine Wang '14 placed fifth.

Loomis took first in the 100 Butterfly, although Amelia Danovitch '13 followed close behind at 1:09.28.

The swimmers kept up their momentum and posted another 1-2-3 finish in the 100 Freestyle with Zhao at 53.57, Novis at 56.58, and Duserick at 58.81.

Andover secured its fourth 1-2-3 finish in the 500 Freestyle, with Liu at 5.07.60, Smachlo at 5:12.54, and Conte at 5:36.73.

The last scoring event on Saturday was the 200 Free relay. Zhao, Ren, Duserick, and Danielle Liu posted 1:43.17 while Mary Catherine Nanda '14, Carrolo and Smachlo came in second with a time of 1:52.93.

Andover's current record is 2-0, and the swimmers hope to keep up their winning streak this Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon.

"As we keep on training throughout the season, practices increase in difficulty and yardage, preparing us to be in tip top shape for our most competitive meets," Conte said. 1/18/13

Girls Swimming Annihilates NMH

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Andover	105
NMH	56

Despite logistical setbacks and strategy changes, Andover Girls Swimming continued its undefeated season this Saturday and crushed Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) 106-56.

"I think the meet went pretty well yesterday, considering the circumstances. We had problems with the bus company, so we were delayed an hour and a half and had to shorten our warm-up. We took much fewer people than usual, and many of us swam events we don't normally swim," said Qiqi Ren '15.

"A lot of us were sick, tired or injured, so next week we just need everyone to be healthy and rested. This meet was really helpful for the team though because we got to try different lineups and see what everyone could do," she added.

To open the meet, Ren, Kaitlin Simpson '14, Corinna Torabi '14 and Lucy Frey '13 finished first in the 200 Medley Relay with a time of 2:03.20. Meanwhile, Campbell Howe '14, Hailey Novis '13, Lauren Conte '14 and Elizabeth Duserick '15 placed second with 2:04.59, only milliseconds ahead of the NMH team that placed third with 2:04.87.

Amy Zhao set a new personal record with a 1:55.26 victory in the 200 Free. Andover also took second and third, with Conte finishing second with 2:04.68 and Frey finishing third with 2:09.35.

Duserick won both the 50 Free and the 100 Free with times of 27.12 and 1:00.23 respectively.

"For this meet, a lot of us swam events that we do not typically race, so we had to push ourselves outside of our comfort zones. Also, we had two JV swimmers come to NMH with us, and they did great," said Duserick.

Andover demonstrated its incredible breadth among all the different strokes once again in the 500 Free with a 1-2-3 finish from Conte, Novis and Torabi. Conte pulled in with 5:27.90, Novis soon after with 5:31.23 and Torabi finished with 5:55.99.

In the 200 IM, Simpson posted a winning time of 2:16.93, and Ren posted a time of 2:23.95 to come in second.

Andover went 2-3 in the 100 Fly with Kay Xia '15 posting a 1:12.23 and Evelyn Liu '15 posting a 1:14.57.

The team of Novis, Ren, Xia and Zhao won the 200 Free Relay in 1:47.50, and the team of Howe, Liu, Norris and Torabi finished third in 2:00.30.

Next, in the 100 Breast, Ren finished first with a time of 1:16.75, Xia third with 1:24.32 and Howe fourth with 1:24.70.

Andover went 1-2-4 in the 100 Back, with Simpson finishing with a time 1:05.32, Novis with a time of 1:07.87 and Kristen Overly '15 with a time of 1:14.05.

The team's record is currently a perfect 3-0-0.

Anticipation is building and will continue to mount this week during team practices as Andover prepares to face Deerfield, its strongest competitor yet, at home this Saturday.

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Amy Zhao '14 dives ahead of her competitors at the start of her race.

Personal Bests and First Place Finishes Lead Andover to a Close Victory

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Andover	**91**
Deerfield	**87**

Andover Girls Swimming kept up its consistency against Deerfield this Saturday and managed to steal the lead and win 91-87 in its closest meet of the season.

"In meets against strong teams like Deerfield, the team that wins has the best depth rather than the most first place finishes," said Amy Zhao '14. "I think we topped Deerfield because we have the team that prides itself on depth."

Zhao swam in the first race of the day, the 200 Medley Relay, with teammates Kaitlin Simpson '14, Danielle Liu '14 and Elizabeth Duserick '16. Andover pulled in first with a time of 1:52.40.

In the 200 Free, Simpson, Julia Smachlo '13 and Captain Lucy Frey '13 went 1-2-4 with times of 1:58.09, 1:58.67 and 2:06.80, respectively.

Andover placed first again in the 200 Individual Medley with a 2:08.02 swim from Danielle Liu.

Zhao kept up the momentum and won the 50 Free with a time of 24.78, followed by Duserick in second.

In the 100 Fly, Zhao, Lauren Conte '14 and Amelia Danovitch '13 each swam their season bests, coming in first, second and fourth with times of 58.18, 1:03.36 and 1:08.36, respectively.

Zhao said, "I think the team swam wonderfully yesterday, with amazing swims across the board. We had a lot of season bests, which is great at this time of year; we are in the midst of tough training and getting back in the water after a long weekend, so the speed we showed on Saturday was an indicator of awesome times to come."

She added, "Going forward, I think we could improve on race technique. It's still early in the season, and that comes with practice racing. With three more meets to go, I am pretty confident the girls will do great."

In Diving, Captain Lilybet MacRae '13 placed first with a score of 294.95.

In the 100 Free, Simpson placed first with a time of 55.18, and Duserick placed second with a time of 58.07.

In the 500 Free, Smachlo swam her season best of 5:11.33 to take first place. Hailey Novis '13 placed third with a time of 5:32.62.

Andover also had strong finishes in the 200 Free Relay. The winning team of Ren, Duserick, Simpson and Liu placed first with a time of 1:43.40 while Frey, Emily Carrolo '13, Mary Catherine Nanda '14 and Smachlo placed third with a time of 1:51.51.

Andover is now preparing for its home meet against Hopkins tomorrow.

Zhao said, "The meet against Deerfield was the toughest so far this season, but there are a few more upcoming meets that will be difficult. Hopkins, Suffield and Exeter all have great swimmers. Of the three, Suffield will probably be our strongest competitor. They have strong swimmers in all their events, but I think if we continue our speed, great team spirit and hard training we will top them on our way to Eastern Championships."

Andover's record is 4-0-0 so far this season, and the team looks to continue its winning record when it hosts the Hopkins School this Saturday. 2/1/13

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Lauren Conte '14 races to a third place finish in the 100 Backstroke.

Girls Top Hopkins 105-80; Liu '14 Breaks Oldest Pool Record

By Isabel Taylor
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Andover	105
Hopkins	80

Danielle Liu '14 shattered Andover's 33 year old pool record by almost two seconds in the 500 Free against Hopkins on Saturday with a time of 5:01.34.

With Liu's help, Andover Girls Swimming extended its undefeated season record to 5-0 by beating Hopkins 105-80 at home on Saturday.

"We did well on Saturday because we're starting to see the effects of our training from earlier in the season," said Qiqi Ren '15. "We don't really have any big weaknesses."

The 500 Free record was set in 1980 by a swimmer from Peddie School in New Jersey.

In the first race of the day, the team of Kaitlin Simpson '14, Liu, Amy Zhao '14 and Hailey Novis '13 posted a 1:52.84 in the 200 Medley Relay, enough to grab first place.

Lauren Conte '14, Ren, Amelia Danovitch '13 and Mary Catherine Nanda '14 placed third in the event with a time of 2:02.49.

In the 200 Free, Liu had another first place performance with a time of 1:55.25. Julia Smachlo '13 placed third with a time of 1:59.81.

Andover finished first in the 200 IM with a time of 2:14.18 from Simpson.

Meanwhile, Zhao continued her undefeated streak in the 50 Free with a time of 24.64, and Elizabeth Duserick '16 placed third with a time of 26.43.

In the Diving portion of the meet, Captain Lilybet MacRae '13 continued an undefeated streak of her own with a score of 313.00.

Sabrina Rivers '14 and Catherine Wang '14 placed third and fourth with scores of 135.40 and 107.30.

On February 16th against Exeter, MacRae will attempt to break her Andover-Exeter record of 262.65. She has scored better than this record in three of her four meets this season.

"I'm really excited for our meet against Exeter," said MacRae. "I know [Exeter's] diving team is pretty good, so it should be a good competition...Eastern's [the following week] is going to be really competitive because there will be a lot of good divers there."

Andover won the 100 Fly as well with a 1-2-5 finish from Simpson, Conte and Danovitch, respectively. Danovitch's time of 1:07.15 was her season's best.

Zhao captured another victory in the 100 Free while setting her season's best time of 52.92. Novis placed third in the event with a time of 56.68.

In addition to Liu's record setting time in the 500 Free, Smachlo swam a personal season's best time of 5:10.76, enough for a third place finish.

In the 200 Free Relay, Andover continued its winning streak with a time of 1:44.96 from the team of Simpson, Duserick, Ren and Smachlo.

In the 100 Backstroke, Conte placed third with a time of 1:03.19.

Andover placed second and third in the 100 Breast, as Ren took second by posting a time of 1:15.37 and Captain Lucy Frey '13 came in third soon after with 1:16.17.

In the 400 Free Relay, the final race of the day, Zhao, Novis, Smachlo and Liu ended the meet with a victory, posting a time of 3:41.55.

Andover's next meet this season is also their final one, and will be on February 16 against Exeter. Afterwards, Andover will travel to Eastern's for its final competition of the season.

"The last dual meet, against Exeter, should be really exciting and we'll see some really good racing," said Ren. "We definitely have a really good chance of having an undefeated season."

GIRLS SWIMMING

Girls Close Out Undefeated Season

By Isabel Taylor
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Andover	100
Exeter	86

Danielle Liu '14 shattered two Andover-Exeter records this Saturday, helping Andover culminate its undefeated regular season with a victory against Exeter 100-86.

In the 200 IM, Liu beat the previous Andover-Exeter record of 2:07.80 set in 2005 with her final time of 2:07.40. She was followed by Qiqi Ren '15, who placed fourth with her season best time of 2:22.85 and Corinna Torabi '14 who placed sixth with her season best time of 2:25.83.

The 200 Medley Relay started the meet on Saturday, and the team of Lauren Conte '14, Liu, Amy Zhao '14 and Hailey Novis '13 placed first in 1:52.40.

"I really do [think we have improved]. We've grown a lot together this season, especially playing to each other's strengths, and I think everyone's found their place on this team," Liu said.

Ren said, "It was really exciting to win yesterday because we knew it would be a close race. Our team did well, and we're all really happy about going undefeated for a third year straight now."

In the 200 Freestyle, Kaitlin Simpson '14 and Julia Smachlo '14 took first and second place with times of 1:56.60 and 1:58.67 respectively. In the 50 Freestyle, Andover went 1-3-4 as Zhao finished first with 24.17, Novis followed in third with 25.91 and Elizabeth Duserick '16 placed fourth in 26.03.

In the diving events, Lilybet MacRae '13 simultaneously broke a pool record and her own Andover-Exeter record that she set last season with 302.50 points.

In the 100 Butterfly, Simpson posted a time of 58.63 for first place, and Conte finished in 1:03.35 for third place. Zhao captured another victory in the 100 Freestyle with her season best time of 52.90, and Andover recorded another personal season best with Duserick's fourth place finish in 57.12.

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Liu kept up the momentum and destroyed her second Andover-Exeter record of the day in the 500 Freestyle with a time of 4:59.31, swimming exactly eight seconds faster than the previous record of 5:07.31,which was set in 2001.

In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Andover was victorious once again with a time of 1:40.96 from the team of Zhao, Ren, Duserick and Simpson.

Andover faltered in the 100 Breaststroke, allowing Exeter to place 1-2-3, but the team bounced back in the 400 Freestyle Relay to come away with the final win of the meet from the team of Liu, Novis, Smachlo and Simpson.

Andover ends its regular season with a perfect 6-0-0 record and looks forward to traveling to Philadelphia this Thursday to compete in the very competitive Eastern Interscholastic Championships on Friday and Saturday.

Liu said, "I think being surrounded by faster racing [at Easterns] will motivate us a lot more to swim our best, Just being in a new setting, something different, will also be exciting, and the adrenaline will start to kick in. Plus, we're able to put a lot more people in each event, which is great because more of us get a shave-and-tapered chance to swim."

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GIRLS SWIMMING

MacRae Takes First Place at Easterns

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Andover Girls Swimming crushed the competition on Saturday as Danielle Liu '14 broke two individual school records as well as one in the 400 Free Relay.

Liu's speedy performances helped motivate the team at this year's Eastern Interscholastic Championships in Pennsylvania. Andover successfully captured the fourth place title out of nearly 30 competitive teams.

Lilybet MacRae '13 won the diving portion of the meet by breaking the Eastern record, the school record and the pool record with her score of 512.45 points.

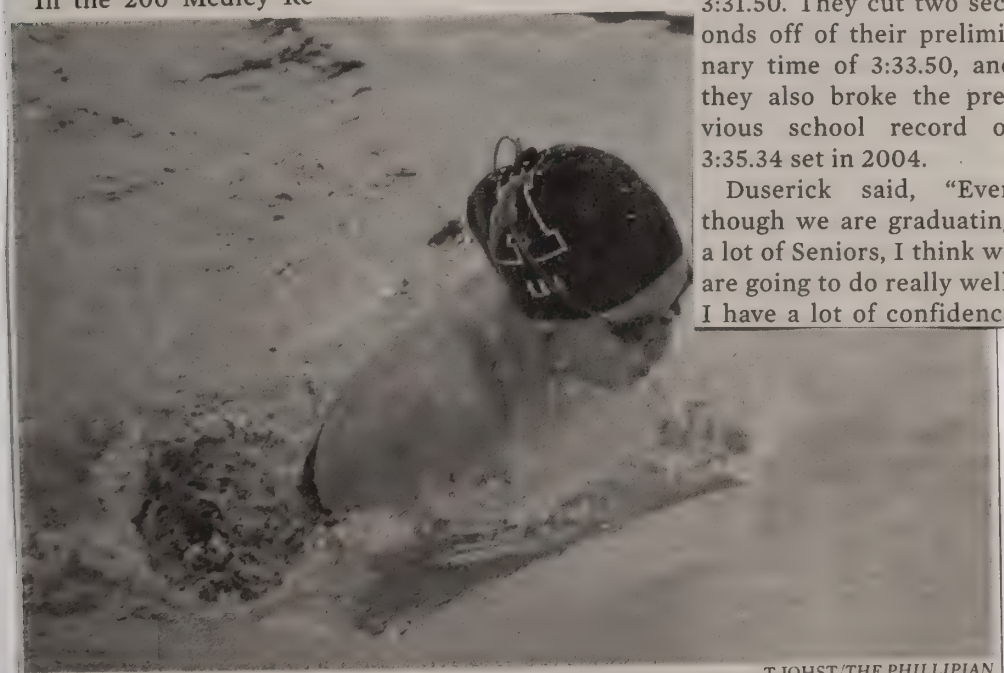
In the 200 Medley Relay, Lauren Conte '14, Qiqi Ren '15, Amelia Danovitch '13 and Elizabeth Duserick '16 placed 12th in the finals with a time of 1:58.91.

Duserick said, "I'm really proud of us for placing as high as we did, especially considering that some of the other teams that placed swim all year round. We made it to finals and were on the medal stand a lot during the weekend, but placing fourth was still a pleasant surprise because we knew how skilled all the competition was."

Meanwhile, in the 200 Freestyle finals, Kaitlin Simpson '14 finished second with a time of 1:52.26 and Julia Smachlo '13 finished ninth with a time of 1:55.74.

In the 200 IM, Liu broke the first record of the weekend with her third place 2:04.34 finish, nearly three seconds faster than the previous school record set in 2002 of 2:07.19.

Amy Zhao '14 finished the preliminaries with 23.98 in the 50 Freestyle



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Danielle Liu '14 swims the breastroke.

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Andover Finishes Undefeated

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breaking the school record of 4:59.31 that she had set only weeks before at the Andover/Exeter meet.

Andover's last race was the 400 Freestyle Relay, where the team of Liu, Novis, Simpson and Zhao finished in 4th place with 3:31.50. They cut two seconds off of their preliminary time of 3:33.50, and they also broke the previous school record of 3:35.34 set in 2004.

Duserick said, "Even though we are graduating a lot of Seniors, I think we are going to do really well. I have a lot of confidence in our team, and I know that we can only get better. We showed so much improvement throughout the season, and I am excited to meet any new swimmers that come in with next year's freshman class."

Despite its incredibly competitive league, Andover finished its season undefeated with a record of 6-0-0.

Andover is already prepared to carry on the momentum from this season to the next, with hopes of breaking many new school records and placing even higher at next year's Eastern Championships.

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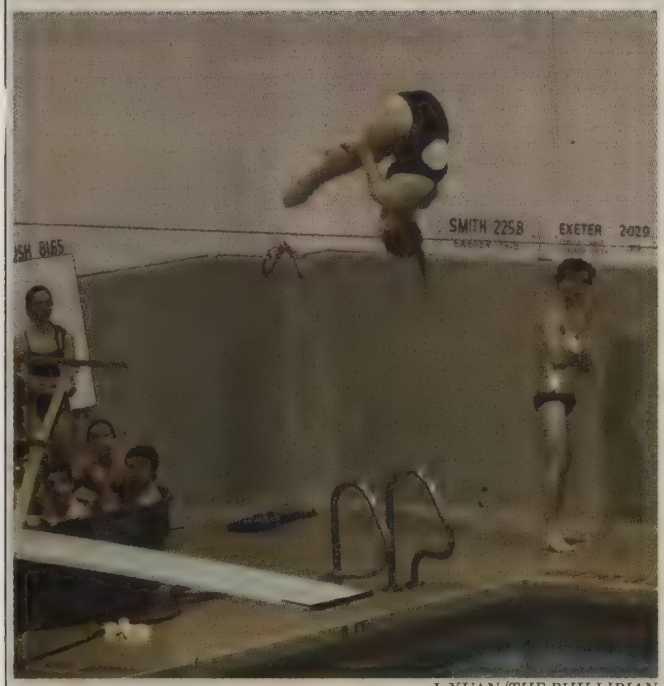
Girls Swimming and Diving



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Andover Girls Swimming and Diving finished with an impressive 6-0 record as well as a fourth place finish at Easternsw. Mid-season, Andover kept its undefeated record alive by grinding out a 91-87 win over Deerfield. Andover also delivered at Easterns. Kaitlin Simpson '14 took second in the 200 Free, Danielle Liu '14 took third in the 200 IM and Amy Zhao '14 finished second in the 50 Free. Andover Diving was also a formidable force with Lilybet MacRae '13 (pictured left) setting an Eastern and pool record, earning Eastern Champion in the process.

3/8/13

Sport: Boys Track

Year: 2013

Captain: Demetrios Papageorgiou

Coach: Corbin Lang

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Girard, Brandon
Hedley, Christopher
Jordan, David
Marshall, Tyler
Papageorgiou, Demetrios
Sakai, Shun
Schink, James
Sundaram, Kailash
Teng, Jason
Washburn, Chandler
Whittall, Ian
Yan, Justin

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Track
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Amorosso, Rocco	2015	Tampa, FL	Mackall, Gray	2015	Santa Barbara, CA
Anderson, Thayer	2015	Andover, MA	Manos, Andreas	2016	Lincoln, MA
Arone, Jonathan	2014	Boxford, MA	Marshall, Tyler	2014	Andover, MA
Arya, Tejasv	2015	Morrisville, NC	McGuiggin, Bryan	2015	Andover, MA
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearny, NJ	Monaghan, Patrick	2014	Gillette, NJ
Ballinger, Ollie	2014	Andover, MA	Nabar, Nickhil	2013	North Andover, MA
Beckwith, Benjamin	2015	Andover, MA	Nam, Yuhan	2014	Beijing, CHN
Bello, Babatunde	2013	Cheverly, MD	Naughter, Patrick	2013	Albany, NY
Bloxham, James	2015	Marblehead, MA	Needham, Robert	2015	North Reading, MA
Brigden, Ryan	2015	Virginia Water, ENG	Ohakam, Michael	2015	Bronx, NY
Chacon, Jonathan	2014	DPO AA, GTM	Osborn, Matthew	2015	Mid-Levels, HKG
Chavez, Diego	2016	College Point, NY	Ossowski, Timothy	2016	Medford, MA
Cho, Yong Hyun	2015	Seoul, KOR	Papageorgiou, Demetrios*	2013	Andover, MA
Cifrino, John	2014	York, ME	Park, JongHo	2016	Seoul, KOR
Crawford, Nolan	2015	New York, NY	Pena, Joel Anthony	2016	Princeton, NJ
Devlin, Tyler	2013	London, ENG	Perez, Theodore	2016	New York, NY
Doran, Arthur	2015	Natick, MA	Pierce, Isaac	2016	Newburyport, MA
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA	Powers, Matthew	2014	Linwood, MI
Freeland, Devontae	2015	Aberdeen, NJ	Robert, BrianPaul	2016	North Reading, MA
Girard, Brandon	2016	Beverly, MA	Rothmann, Erich	2013	Andover, MA
Gorton, John	2015	New York, NY	Safwan, Samir	2016	Lynnfield, MA
Hedley, Christopher	2013	Greenwich, CT	Sakai, Shun	2013	Chestnut Hill, MA
Jackson, Ian	2016	Chapel Hill, NC	Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Jacobs, Matthew	2014	Weston, MA	Singer, Noah	2015	Reading, MA
Jiang, Alexander	2015	Houston, TX	Skinner, Ralph	2016	Lowell, MA
Johst, Thomas	2015	Andover, MA	Sundaram, Kailash	2015	Andover, MA
Jordan, David	2013	Brooklyn, NY	Teng, Jason	2013	Southborough, MA
Lane, Samuel	2016	Brookline, MA	Thompkins, Jonathan	2013	Atlanta, GA
Lelleher, Benjamin	2016	North Reading, MA	Venigalla, Abhinav	2015	Lakeland, FL
Lochakian, Nicholas	2015	North Andover, MA	Wang, Andrew	2016	Houston, TX
Lawrence, Eric	2016	Charleston, SC	Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Lee, Josaphat	2016	Lawrence, MA	Washburn, Chandler	2016	Andover, MA
Legaspi, Josiah	2014	Andover, MA	Whittall, Ian	2014	Guilford, CT
Lian, Tyler	2016	Old Lyme, CT	Wong, Cameron	2016	Lexington, MA
Lyons, JA-Lamar	2014	San Pedro, CA	Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, N. T., HKG
			Zhang, Eric	2014	North Reading, MA

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Coach: Corbin Lang

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Crawford, Nolan	2015	New York, NY	Pena, Joel Anthony	2016	Princeton, NJ
Devlin, Tyler	2013	London, ENG	Perez, Theodore	2016	New York, NY
Doran, Arthur	2015	Natick, MA	Pierce, Isaac	2016	Newburyport, MA
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Freeland, Devontae	2015	Aberdeen, NJ	Robert, BrianPaul	2016	North Reading, MA
Girard, Brandon	2016	Beverly, MA	Rothmann, Erich	2013	Andover, MA
Gorton, John	2015	New York, NY	Safwan, Samir	2016	Lynnfield, MA
Hedley, Christopher	2013	Greenwich, CT	Sakai, Shun	2013	Chestnut Hill, MA
Jackson, Ian	2016	Chapel Hill, NC	Schink, James	2013	Stamford, CT
Jacobs, Matthew	2014	Weston, MA	Singer, Noah	2015	Reading, MA
Jiang, Alexander	2015	Houston, TX	Skinner, Ralph	2016	Lowell, MA
Johst, Thomas	2015	Andover, MA	Sundaram, Kailash	2015	Andover, MA
Jordan, David	2013	Brooklyn, NY	Teng, Jason	2013	Southborough, MA
Kane, Samuel	2016	Brookline, MA	Thompkins, Jonathan	2013	Atlanta, GA
Kelleher, Benjamin	2016	North Reading, MA	Venigalla, Abhinav	2015	Lakeland, FL
Kochakian, Nicholas	2015	North Andover, MA	Wang, Andrew	2016	Houston, TX
Lawrence, Eric	2016	Charleston, SC	Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
Lee, Josaphat	2016	Lawrence, MA	Washburn, Chandler	2016	Andover, MA
Legaspi, Josiah	2014	Andover, MA	Whittall, Ian	2014	Guilford, CT
Lian, Tyler	2016	Old Lyme, CT	Wong, Cameron	2016	Lexington, MA
Lyons, JA-Lamar	2014	San Pedro, CA	Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, N. T., HKG
			Zhang, Eric	2014	North Reading, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Corbin Lang

Schedule and Record

Record: 2/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/9 @ 3:00 PM	Governor's/Wilbraham/Hyde (ME)	H	Game	W PA: 79 GA: 31 Hyde: 31 WM: 30
1/19 @ 3:30 PM	Haverhill HS /Wilbraham	H	Game	L PA 49 HH 50 WMA 19
1/30 @ 3:15 PM	Governor's Academy/Hyde CT	H	Game	W Boys: PA: 82 GA: 24 Hyde(CT): 6
2/13 @ 3:00 PM	Exeter	H	Game	L 32-72
2/17 @ 12:00 PM	USATF- NE Championships		Game	No score Recorded

Highlights

Governers/Wilbraham/Hyde (ME)

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/9/2013 10:00 AM	H	Game		PA: 79 GA: 31 Hyde: 31 WM: 30

Andover wins it's first home meet

The track team opened the season hosting Governor's, Hyde, and Wilbraham. Twenty-one boys scored with Matt Fischetti (14) leading all scorers with 13.25 points. Fischetti won both the 50HH and 600yd while running the third leg of the winning 4 x 440 relay with Brandon Girard (16), Justin Yan (14), and captain Demetri Papageorgiou (13). Other event winners for the boys include Ian Whitall (15) in the 2 mile, Girard in the 300, and John Cifrino (14) in the shot put.

Haverhill HS /Wilbraham

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/19/2013 10:30 AM	H	Game		PA 49 HH 50 WMA 19

Two Equally Matched Teams

The Andover track team hosted Haverhill and Wilbraham on Saturday. Fifteen boys scored with Ian Whittal(14) leading all scorers earning 10 points by winning the mile and 2 mile. Matt Fischetti(14) scored in three events, HH, LJ and ran the third leg of the winning 4 x 440 relay with Brandon Girard (16), Justin Yan (14), and captain Demetri Papageorgiou (13). Other event winners for the boys only include John Cifrino (14) in the shot put. We showed our depth and persistence by keeping the meet within reach throughout the day.

Governor's Academy/Hyde CT

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/30/2013 10:15 AM	H	Game		Boys: PA: 82 GA: 24 Hyde(CT): 6

Andover Track in Great Mid-Season Form

The track team hosted Governor's, Hyde(CT), and St. Georges. Twenty-five boys scored with Matt Fischetti(14) leading all scorers with 11.25 points. Fischetti won both the 50HH and LJ while running on the winning 4 x 440 relay with Jason Teng (13), Justin Yan(14), and captain Demetri Papageorgiou(13). Other event winners for the boys include Ian Whitall (15) in the 2 mile, Girard(16), in the 300, JD Schink(16) in the 1000, Tunde Bello(13) in the HJ, and Justin Aimonetti (13) in the shot put. Some other highlights include a three way tie for second place in the 300, PA swept the HJ and SP, and we had 25 athletes score and a remarkable 56 season best performances!

Sport: Girls Track

Year: 2013

Captain: Rebecca Wagman

Coach: Corbin Lang

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LETTER WINNERS

Becker, Alexandria
Boyd, Julia
Clancy, Caitlin
Ippolito, Laura
Jarvis, Charlie
Little, Camille
Naranjo, Cassandra
Naranjo, Victoria
Pimentel, Shanice
Shehadeh, Anoush
Tackett, Evelyn
Tchadi, Diana
Tobeason, Katherine
Wagman, Rebecca

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Track
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Amorosso, Maria	2014	Tampa, FL
Andresen, Rachel	2013	Andover, MA
Barbosa, Sofia	2016	Riverside, CT
Becker, Alexandria	2015	James Island, SC
Bierwirth, Djavaneh	2014	Dortmund, DEU
Boyd, Julia	2016	Andover, MA
Chazen, Charlotte	2015	New York, NY
Clancy, Caitlin	2013	Andover, MA
Cross, Alessa	2016	Tokyo, JPN
Danovitch, Larissa	2016	New York, NY
Dolan, Angela	2016	Andover, MA
Gudinas, Alana	2016	Atkinson, NH
Haut, Catherine	2014	Andover, MA
Hoskins, Caroline	2015	Collierville, TN
Huang, Jenny	2016	Leawood, KS
Ippolito, Laura	2014	Andover, MA
Jarvis, Charlie	2015	Watertown, MA
Kobelski, Margaret	2015	Andover, MA
Krakauer, Amanda	2015	Phoenix, AZ
Kramer, Anna	2016	New York, NY
Kuhn, Vienna	2016	San Diego, CA
Lin, Samantha	2016	Scarsdale, NY
Little, Camille	2016	West Bloomfield, MI
Naranjo, Cassandra	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Naranjo, Victoria	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Nickell, Matilda	2016	Bogota, COL
Pimentel, Shanice	2014	Boston, MA
Rajarigam, Christine	2016	Havertown, PA
Rao, Elizabeth	2014	Andover, MA
Rockwood, Ashlie	2014	Winthrop, MA
Saxena, Juhi	2016	Lynnfield, MA
Shehadeh, Anoush	2015	Larchmont, NY
Tackett, Evelyn	2015	Coxs Creek, KY
Tang, Angela	2016	West Linn, OR
Tao, Meghan	2015	Andover, MA
Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA
Tobeason, Katherine	2014	Bedford Hills, NY
Tope, Parker	2016	Minneapolis, MN
Tope, Samantha	2014	Minneapolis, MN
Wagman, Rebecca*	2013	Pacific Palisades, CA
Wayne, Alysandria	2014	Lowell, MA
Wolford, Claire	2015	Erie, PA
Yepez, Andrea	2014	Andover, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Corbin Lang

Schedule and Record

Record: 2/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
1/9 @ 3:00 PM	Wilbraham/Hyde (ME)	H	Game	W PA: 81 GA: 56 Wilb: 18 Hyde: 14
1/19 @ 3:30 PM	Haverhill Hs /Wilbraham	H	Game	L PA 53 HH 58 WMA 7
1/30 @ 3:15 PM	Governor's Academy/Hyde CT	H	Game	W Girls: PA: 58 GA: 37
2/13 @ 3:00 PM	Exeter	H	Game	L 43-61
2/17 @ 12:00 PM	USATF- NEChampionships		Game	No score recorded

Highlights

Wilbraham/Hyde (ME)

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/9/2013 10:00 AM	H	Game		PA: 81 GA: 56 Wilb: 18 Hyde: 14

Varsity track teams win their first meet

The track team opened the season hosting Governor's, Hyde, and Wilbraham. Sixteen girls scored with Camille Little (16) leading all scorers with 12 points. Little won both the 50 and 300 while setting a new Junior class record in the 50. Other event winners for the girls include Diana Tchadi (14) in the 50HH, Anoush Shehadah (15) in the 2 mile, Julia Boyd (16) in the 1000, and Laura Ippolito (14) in the shot put. Captain Rebecca Wagman(13) anchored the winning 4 x 440 relay with Tchadi, Evey Tackett (15) and Charlie Jarvis (15).

Haverhill Hs /Wilbraham

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/19/2013 10:30 AM	H	Game		PA 53 HH 58 WMA 7

Two Equally Matched Teams

The Andover track team hosted Haverhill and Wilbraham on Saturday. Sixteen girls scored with Camille Little (16) leading all scorers with 10 points. Little won both the 50 and 300. Other event winners for the girls include Diana Tchadi (14) in the 50HH, Anoush Shehadah (15) in the 2 mile (setting a Lower Record!), and Cassie Naranjo (14) in the HJ. Captain Rebecca Wagman(13) anchored the winning 4 x 440 relay with Tchadi, Evey Tackett (15) and Charlie Jarvis (14). The difference in the meet was the result of a coaching decision regarding the 1000yd. Mr. Coach Lang decided to sacrifice the meet for a better training stimulus with hopes of it paying off later in the season.

Governor's Academy/Hyde CT

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/30/2013 10:15 AM	H	Game		Girls: PA: 58 GA: 37

Andover Track in Great Mid-Season Form

The girls track team hosted Governor's, and St. Georges (non-scoring). Seventeen girls scored and a school record was broken. Shanice Pimentel(14) led all scorers with 11 points. Pimentel won 300 and placed second in the LJ and 50yd dash. Other event winners for the girls include Camille Little(16) in the 50, Anoush Shehadah (15) setting a school record in the 2 mile, Julia Boyd (16) in the mile, Cassie Naranjo(15) in the HJ, and Caitlin Clancy(13) in the shot put. Andover also won the 4 x 440 relay with Little, Diana Tchadi(14), Evey Tackett (15) and Charlie Jarvis (15). Other highlights include a PA swept in the 50 and 30 season best performances.

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Girls' Captain Becca Wagman '13 sprints in a relay last year.

Girls Coming off Winning Season, Boys Look to Improve

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Coming off an undefeated 2011 season, Andover Girls Indoor Track hopes to continue its strong performance this year despite the loss of many athletes from the Class of 2012.

Andover Boys Indoor Track is looking to overcome a disappointing season last year.

Co-Captains Becca Wagman '13 and Demetri Papageorgiou '13, both sprinters, will lead the girls and boys, respectively.

"We had a strong season last year, but we lost a lot of people this year," Wagman said. "We now have a really young team, but I know that we can be just as successful. We plan to keep up our strong record, and I look forward to having a fantastic season. I know we can compete with any team out there if we work hard and have a positive attitude," she continued.

Along with the newcomers, there are many key returners that look to use their experience to help the team, especially in the individual events.

Aly Wayne '14 and Anoush Shehadeh '15 will lead the distance squad. Shehadeh is coming off a historic cross country season, during which she shattered multiple course records and only placed first.

Cassie Narenjo '15 and Victoria Narenjo '15, both high jumpers, will lead the field events, while Diana Tchadi '14 will lead the hurdlers. Charlie Jarvis '15 also returns as a sprinter and hurdler.

"[Tchadi] had a strong season last year and hopes to shave off some seconds in the upcoming season," said Wagman.

Many experienced runners and hurdlers will contribute for the boys, including Matt Fischetti '14, John Arone '14 and Tyler Marshall '14.

J.D. Schink '13 and Kailash Sundaram '15 will lead the distance team, as Papageorgiou is a sprinter. Babatunde Bello '13, Topher Hedley '13 and Josiah Legaspi '14 will be key members of the field events, according to Papageorgiou.

"The Boys Indoor Track team is poised to have a strong season. While there is no team championship at the end of the winter, the team has always looked toward the Exeter meet as the culmination of the season's hard work. By then, I'm confident that our runners, throwers and jumpers will have put up some great marks," said Papageorgiou.

"New to the school and to the Boys Track team is Brandon Girard ['16], who will contribute in the sprints and the jumps. There is already a great sense of solidarity within the team, and barring injuries and other setbacks, Boys Indoor Track should have a dominant winter season," said Papageorgiou.

Both teams seek a strong start to the season in their first meet when they host Wilbraham and Monson Academy after Winter Break. 11/30/12

S.DIEKEMA/*The Phillipian*

Arthur Doran '15 fights for the lead with a Governor's runner. See next week for track coverage.

1/11/13

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

David Jordan '13 clears the bar in the High Jump.

Boys and Girls Combine to Secure First in 13 Events

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Both the boys and girls emerged victorious in Andover Indoor Track's first meet against Wilbraham, Hyde and Governor's on January 9.

The girls defeated second place Governor's by 25 points, while the boys won by 48.

Camille Little '16 made significant contributions with first place finishes in the 50 Yard Dash (6.58 seconds) and the 300 Yard (42.4).

Other first place performances for Andover included Diana Tchadi '14 in the 50 Yard Hurdles (8.44), Julia Boyd '16 in the 1000 Yard (3:25), Anoush Shehadeh '15 in the 2 Mile (12:03.4) and Laura Ippolito '14 in Shot Put (28-00 feet).

Andover topped the meet off with a win in the 4x440 Yard Relay (4:36.6) by the team of Tchadi, Evelyn Tackett '15, Charlie Jarvis '15 and Captain Becca Wagman '13.

The boys found similar success, especially Matt Fischetti '14, who won the 50 Yard Hurdles and the 600 Yard in addition to his participation on Andover's winning 4x440 Yard Relay team.

Ian Whitall '14 won the 2 Mile, Brandon Girard '16 won the 300 Yard and John Cifrino '13 won Shot Put.

Girard, Justin Yan '13 and Captain Demetri Papageorgiou '13 were the other three legs of the 4x440 team.

"Running in my first race as a Freshman couldn't have gone any better from the start of the meet until the end," said Girard. "The connection that I gathered and embraced from the team was nothing that I had ever seen before. They were continuously giving me advice and when I had completed my first race, I had felt the adrenaline and sense of achievement that my older teammates had told me about."

Wagman is optimistic about the high number of newcomers on the team this year.

"Our first meet proved to be a great demonstration that we can be just as successful with such a team," she said. Camille Little '16 came out strong... Many other newcomers did exceedingly well and put themselves in a position to improve in our later meets," said Wagman.

Andover hosts Haverhill and Wilbraham on Saturday.

"Most of the season we compete against the same teams. We look forward to seeing the same competition. This way, we can not only improve our times and our distances but also bond together as a unit and have a successful season," said Wagman. 1/18/13

Second Place Finish In Second Meet

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Both the boys and girls captured second place finishes in Andover Track's meet against Wilbraham and Haverhill High School on Saturday.

Boys Track secured 53 overall points in its match, despite placing first in only three events. Ian Whitall '14 placed first in the Mile (4:57.84), John Cifrino '14 dominated the Shot Put (39-09), and the team of Justin Yan '13, Brandon Girard '16, Matthew Fischetti '14 and Captain Demetrios Papageorgiou '13 won the 4x440 Yard Relay (3:55.4).

Girard managed to improve his already blistering times, dipping under 37 seconds in the 300 Yard Dash.

Jason Teng '13 and Andy Manos '16 each put up huge performances in the 600 Yard Dash, besting their previous times by six seconds each.

Ollie Ballinger '14 and Chris Hedley '13 each vaulted over 10 feet in the pole vault.

Manos, Girard, Fischetti and Kailash Sundaram '15 took second through fourth place in many events, including the Two mile, One mile, 300 Yard, 600 Yard, 1,000 Yard, High Jump, Long Jump and Shot Put.

"The first two meets have shown how well-rounded the team is in terms of guys who can put up big performances. In addition to the Upper and Senior core, the team has an incredibly fast group of Freshmen and Lowers who will contribute more and more down the road," said Papageorgiou.

Like the boys, Girls Track performed well, finishing second and posting several top finishes. Diana Tchadi '14 won the 50 Yard Hurdle (8.32), Camille Little '16 placed first in the 50 Yard (6.64) and 300 yard (41.5) and Anoush Shehadeh '15 took the Two Mile (11:23.65).

Additional Andover first place finishes included Cassandra Naranjo '15 in the High Jump (5-0) and Tchadi, Charlie Jarvis '15, Captain Becca Wagman '13 and Evelyn Tackett '15 in the 4x440 Yard Relay (4:34.4).

Andover grabbed many necessary points in its second to fourth place finishes in the Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump, Mile, 1,000 Yard, 600 Yard, 300 Yard and 50 Yard.

Two meets into the season, Camille Little '16 noted the team's camaraderie and leadership as strong points.

"The track team here has become like my second family. The upperclassmen have been really helpful and welcoming. They are great for asking questions and moral support. Our team is very hard working ,which will make for a successful season," she said.

Andover will look to continue come out with a win when it hosts Governor's Academy and Hyde next Wednesday. 1/25/13

Track Loses to Rival Exeter Despite Dominating 4x400

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Indoor Track continued to dominate the 4x400 relay but was unable to pull out a win against Exeter last Wednesday in its final meet of the year.

The girls performed well but fell to a strong Exter team 43-61.

"Last week's meet against Exeter was a tough loss. They are a good team, and the loss really shows where our strengths are, as well as where we need improvement," said Captain Becca Wagman '13.

"The meet against Exeter was a really great opportunity for us to push our limits. Although we unfortunately lost, we have all grown a lot as athletes over the course of the season" said Charlie Jarvis '15.

Andover's strengths were evident during the meet. Diana Tchadi '14 placed second in the 50 meter hurdles. Camille Little '16 and Jarvis placed first and third respectively in the 50 and 300 meter dashes.

Wagman came up big for Andover during the meet as well, anchoring the 1 mile relay team that defeated Exeter.

However, Andover's lack of depth in showed in some key events.

"Our team seemed to lack runners in the mid-distance events. While we have some strong returners and newcomers, we will definitely need more 400 meter and 800 meter runners for the spring," said Wagman.

Andover is determined to build on this loss and the season as a whole and carry these experiences over into the spring.

"While this may have been a tough loss, we had a great season as a whole. The younger runners ran to the best of their abilities and were great contributors to the team. We were up against some tough competition this season, but we definitely brought our A game," said Wagman.

Andover Boys Indoor Track faced a similar outcome against a strong Exeter team, losing 32-72.

"The team's biggest challenge came at the final meet. Exeter's squad was very fast in all of the running events, with a lot of depth in the sprints and middle-distance, and that's what propelled them to victory in the end," said Captain Demetrious Papageorgiou '13.

Although it may not have shown in the score, Andover had many impressive performances from members of the team.

Tunde Bello '13 and Jonathan Arone '14 took first and second place in the 50 meter dash, trouncing a strong field of Exeter sprinters. Brandon Girard '16 and Tyler Marshall '14 captured second and third in the 300 meter dash, both coming in with times below 37 seconds. Matt Fischetti '14 took first place in the long jump with a powerful leap of nearly 19 feet. Justin Aimonetti '13 also did very well in the shotput, throwing it a distance of 51 feet.

Andover took this loss as a learning experience and plans to build on it to reach its ultimate goal this spring.

"Fortunately, many of the indoor team's top performers will also be part of the outdoor track team, so we are excited about what the spring season will bring," said Papageorgiou.

"I'll be handing the torch off to Tunde, who will captain the outdoor track team. He's wicked fast and a great guy, so the team can expect great things from him come springtime," said Papageorgiou.

Although Andover did not end its Indoor Track season with a win, the team set a firm foundation for a competitive team this spring.

M.KOBELSKI/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

John Gorton '15 beats out an Exeter runner

Indoor Track

E.ELSON/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Andover Track finished with a 2-4 record overall, with both the boys and girls reporting 1-2 records. Both the boys and girls started off the season with a win but fell in each of the next two meets. The boys lost to Exeter 32-72 in this season's feature meet while the girls fell to their arch-rival by a smaller margin in a 43-61 loss.

3/8/13

Sport: Varsity Wrestling

Year: 2013

Captain: Christian Vallis

Coach: Rich Gorham

Assistant Coaches: Kassie Archambault, Emmanuel Odjo, Noah Warren, Chip Dunn, Jason Young

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Augustin, Alyssa
Baradwaj, Nikhil
Blythe, Ian
Curtis, Henry
Daly, Thomas
Gottlich, Harrison
Humphreys, Robert Davis
Lerner, Stephen
Merchant, William
Muchnick, Justin
Palmer, James
Rubin, Alexander
Sheikh, Andreas
Simon, Matthew
Vallis, Christian

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Wrestling
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Aladin, Jonathan	2015	Ewing, NJ
Ashutosh, Aneesh	2015	Weston, MA
Augustin, Alyssa	2015	Boonton, NJ
Baradwaj, Nikhil	2013	Saratoga, CA
Blythe, Ian	2016	Georgetown, MA
Bulens, Timothy	2015	Norwell, MA
Curtis, Henry	2015	New York, NY
Daly, Thomas	2016	Weston, MA
Davenport, Kirk	2015	New York, NY
Gottlich, Harrison	2014	Ormond Beach, FL
Hahn, Dong Hee	2015	Cypress, CA
Horner, Auguste	2014	New York, NY
Humphreys, Robert Davis	2015	Sudbury, MA
Lerner, Stephen	2013	Carlisle, MA
Little, John	2015	Salt Lake City, UT
Manning, Henry	2014	Charlottesville, VA
Mathi, Roshan	2015	Florence, SC
Merchant, William	2013	Avon, CO
Muchnick, Justin	2016	Newport Beach, CA
Pahari, Vabuk	2014	Kathmandu, NPL
Palmer, James	2014	Concord, MA
Rubin, Alexander	2014	New Paltz, NY
Sheikh, Andreas	2015	Concord, MA
Simon, Matthew	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Teece, Tennyson	2015	Berkeley, CA
Tulungen, Paul	2014	Culver, IN
Vallis, Christian*	2014	Boxford, MA
Yoo, Minseung	2014	Seoul, KOR
Young, Jason	2015	Redford, MI

**Captain*

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Assistant Coaches: Kassie Archambault, Emmanuel Odjo, Noah Warren, Chip Dunn, Jason Young

Managers: Tasmiah Ahmad '14, Elaine Chao '14, Jay Reader '13

Schedule and Record

Record: 7/9/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
12/1 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	H	Game	W 35-31
1/5 @ 2:30 PM	Choate		Game	L 36-40
1/11 @ 7:00 PM	N.M.H.	H	Game	L 25-53
1/12 @ 12:00 PM	Deerfield/Hyde/Hyde		Game	W PA 55, DA 24; PA 51, Hyde-CT 18; PA 54, Hyde-ME 30
1/16 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor	H	Game	L 30-48
1/19 @ 10:45 PM	RoxLatin/Belmont Hill/Loomis/NMH		Game	L Wrestlers lose four at NMH Duals
1/23 @ 3:30 PM	Worcester		Game	W 54-24
1/26 @ 3:30 PM	Governor's /Tilton		Game	W 60-10
1/30 @ 4:15 PM	Brooks		Game	L 30-47
2/2 @ 10:00 AM	Northerns		Tournament	W 234pt
2/6 @ 3:00 PM	Exeter	H	Game	L 36-40
2/8 @ 9:00 PM	Interschols Class A- Canceled		Game	
2/9 @ 9:00 AM	Interschols Class A-canceled		Game	
2/15 @ 5:30 PM	New Englands		Game	
2/16 @ 9:00 AM	New Englands		Tournament	65
2/21 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals(Lehigh)		Tournament	35th place
2/22 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals(Lehigh)		Game	
2/23 @ 12:00 PM	Nationals(Lehigh)		Game	

Highlights

Noble & Greenough

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
12/1/2012 10:30 AM	H	Game		35-31

Lerner, Vallis win major decisions

The Phillips Academy Wrestling team launched the 2012-2013 campaign at home on Saturday afternoon with a 35-31 victory over the Noble & Greenough School. It was a new era for the Big Blue as 12 PA wrestlers made their Andover debut, including five in the varsity lineup. Sven Lerner '13 won the match of the day with a 13-0 major decision over an excellent Nobles wrestler at 145 pounds. Captain Christian Vallis '14 recorded a 17-8 major decision at 120, Matt Simon '14 had a big pin at 220, and Henry Curtis '15 made his PA debut a memorable one with an 8-6 victory at 195. In exhibition matches, Zach Merchant '13, Nikhil Baradwaj '13, Paul Tulungen '14, Chase Gottlich '14, Auggie Horner '14 and Alex Rubin '14 each picked up a victory. Also on Saturday, a team of PA wrestlers competed in a JV meet at the St. Paul's School. David Hahn '15 led the way with three victories.

Choate

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/5/2013 9:30 AM	A	Game		36-40

Big Blue Wrestlers tangle with Wild Boars

Captain Christian Vallias '14 had a first-period pin at 120 pounds and Addison Davenport '15 recorded a pin in his varsity debut at 145, but it was not enough as the Big Blue wrestlers dropped their Class A opener on the road to Choate, 40-36. Andover's record moves to 1-1 on the season. Andreas Shiekh '15, Henry Curtis '15 and James Palmer '14 added wins for the young Andover squad, which started just two seniors alongside two freshmen and six sophomores. Alex Humphreys '15 picked up a pin in an exhibition match. The team was joined by alumnus Sam Dodge '09, a former New England place winner, who now serves as the broadcaster for the University of Michigan's home wrestling meets on the Big Ten Network. Andover next faces traditional rival Northfield Mount Hermon next Friday evening at home at 7pm, before a road quad at Deerfield next Saturday.

N.M.H.

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/11/2013 2:00 PM	H	Game		25-53

Big Blue loses to NE champs

The Big Blue wrestlers dropped a 53-25 loss to powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon at home on Friday night. Henry Curtis, Andreas Shiekh and Christian Vallis recorded pins, and James Palmer added a major decision.

Deerfield/Hyde/Hyde

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/12/2013 7:00 AM		Game	Deerfield	PA 55, DA 24; PA 51, Hyde-CT 18; PA 54, Hyde-ME 30

Andover defeats Deerfield, Hyde-Maine, Hyde-Connecticut

On Saturday, the varsity traveled to Deerfield for a quad meet with Deerfield, Hyde-Maine and Hyde-Connecticut, and swept all three duals. Against Deerfield, Andover opened with four straight pins by Shiekh, Tom Daly '16, Vallis and Chase Gottlich '14, and cruised to a 55-24 win. Jason Young '15 and Paul Tulungen '14 picked up wins in exhibition matches. Against Hyde-CT, Daly, Vallis, Gottlich, Palmer, Curtis, Matt Simon '14 and Alex Humphreys '15 all collected pins, and Justin Mutchnik '15 recorded a gutty, 4-3 win, as PA prevailed, 51-18. In the last meet of the day, Andover took on Hyde-Maine. Vallis, Mutchnik, Palmer, Curtis, Simon and Shiekh had pins in a 54-30 win. Andover's record now stands at 4-2, and 3-2 in the Class "A" league.

Tabor

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/16/2013 10:15 AM	H	Game		30-48

Lighweights excell

The Big Blue wrestlers dropped a 48-30 decision to a tough Tabor Seawolf team at home on Wednesday afternoon. Andreas Shiekh '15 and Tom Daly '16 opened the meet with quick pins, and Chase Gottlich '14 added a 5-1 decision to stake the Blue to a 21-0 lead. Andover dropped the next three bouts before James Palmer '14 righted the ship with a second period pin at 170 pounds. Competing at 195 pounds, Henry Curtis '15 broke a 1-1 tie with a third period takedown to win 3-1. Andover's record moves to 4-3, 3-3 in the Class A league. Zach Merchant '13 scored a pin in an exhibition match. This Saturday the Blue faces their toughest competition of the year at the NMH Duals. Andover is scheduled to face Loomis Chaffee, Belmont Hill School and Roxbury Latin, plus Wyoming Seminary of Pennsylvania, the #2-ranked prep team in the nation.

RoxLatin/Belmont Hill/Loomis/NMH

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/19/2013 5:45 PM		Game	NMH	Wrestlers lose four at NMH Duals

PA faces toughest competition of the season

Facing their best competition of the season, The Big Blue wrestlers dropped all four contests at the NMH Duals on Saturday. Andover fell to Loomis 42-26, Roxbury Latin 39-34 and Belmont Hill 48-27, and were shutout 71-0 by Pennsylvania powerhouse Wyoming Seminary, the #2-ranked high school team in the nation. First up was league rival Loomis Chaffee. The Blue won six of ten contested bouts, highlighted by Andreas Sheikh's 13-10 win over a top rival at 106 pounds, and James Palmer's second-period pin over a quality foe at 170. Alex Rubin '14 wrestled his best match of the year in an 8-4 win at 182. Against Roxbury Latin, Palmer came up big again with a major decision over a returning New England medalist. Henry Curtis '15 and Shiekh added pins. Paul Tulungen '14 and Clint Yoo '15 had pins in exhibition matches. Against Wyoming Seminary, Andover lost all eight contested bouts, gaining valuable experience against some of the best high school wrestlers in the country. In the final dual against Belmont Hill, a tired PA squad won three bouts, including a pins by Palmer and Captain Christian Vallis '14, and a

hard-fought 12-8 win at 126 by Chase Gottlich '14. The team's record falls to 4-7 on the season, 3-4 in the Class "A" league. Andover now prepares for a Wednesday road dual against the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy, and next Saturday's tri meet at Governor's Academy with the Tilton School.

Worcester

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/23/2013 10:30 AM		Game	Worcester	54-24

Five-meet losing streak snapped

The Big Blue wrestlers snapped a five-meet losing streak with a 54-24 road victory over the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy on Wednesday afternoon. Andreas Sheikh '15, James Palmer '14 and Captain Christian Vallis '14 each had pins, and Andover benefitted from six Worcester forfeits. Chase Gottlich '14 wrestled well against Worcester's best wrestler. In exhibition matches, Ian Blythe '16, Tom Daly '16 and Tim Bulens '15 each had a victory by pin. Andover's record improves to 5-7, and 4-4 in the Class "A" league. Next up for the Blue is an away tri-meet on Saturday at Governor's Academy with the Tilton School, at 3:30pm.

Governor's /Tilton

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/26/2013 10:30 AM		Game	Governor's	60-10

Vallis, Daly, Gottlich collect big wins

The Big Blue wrestlers defeated The Governor's Academy in a road dual on Saturday, 60-10. Tom Daly had a first-period pin at 113 pounds and Christian Vallis defeated a quality opponent at 120 pounds by the score of 4-0. Andover's record moves to 5-7, and 4-4 in the Class "A" league. Next up is a road dual on Wednesday at The Brooks School, starting at 4:15pm. This coming Saturday, February 2, the Blue tune up for the post-season run by competing in the Northern Invitational tournament at the Hyde School in Woodstock, CT.

Brooks

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
1/30/2013 11:15 AM		Game		30-47

Palmer shines despite team's loss

In the first meeting of the two schools since 2007, the Big Blue wrestlers dropped a 47-30 road meet at Brooks on Wednesday. James Palmer '14 had a huge pin at 170 pounds, and Justin Muchnick '16 and Andreas Shuiekh '15 added pins. Zach Merchant '13 had a pin in an exhibition match. Andover's record falls to 6-8, 4-4 in the Class "A" league. On Saturday, the Big compete in the Northern Invitational Tournament at the Hyde School in Woodstock, Connecticut. Next Wednesday, February 6, is the annual showdown with Exeter, at home at 3pm.

Northerns

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/2/2013 5:00 AM		Tournament	Hyde Ct, Woodstock, CT	234pt

Four individual titles at Northerns

The Big Blue wrestlers took first place at the 14-team Northern Invitational Wrestling Tournament held at the Hyde School in Woodstock, Connecticut on Saturday. Four Phillips wrestlers won individual titles: Andreas Shiekh '15 (106lb), James Palmer '14 (170lb), Henry Curtis '15 (195lb) and captain Christian Vallis '14 (120lb). Vallis and Shiekh each had four pins. Jason Young (UNL) placed second, Chase Gottlich (126lb), Matt Simon (220lb) and Alex Humphreys (285lb) placed third, and Tom Daly (113lb), Nikhil Baradwaj (145lb) and Clint Yoo (182lb) placed fourth. Also competing well for Andover were Paul Tulungen, Justin Muchnick, Auggie Horner, Alex Rubin and David Hahn. Indeed, all 16 of PA's entries won at least one match, and Andover compiled a won-loss mark of 40-20 on the day. It marked the third straight year PA has won the Northern title. Next up for the Blue is the annual dual meet against Phillips Exeter on Wednesday at 3pm, before the Class "A" league tournament on Saturday February 9, at the Williston Northhampton School.

Exeter

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/6/2013 10:00 AM	H	Game		36-40

Palmer, Vallis, Gottlich with pins

The Blue Blue wrestling team concluded their dual meet season on Wednesday afternoon by dropping a 40-36 loss at home to achrival Exeter. It marks Exeter's first win in the series since 2007, as Andover had won five in a row. Chase Gottlich '14, James Palmer '14 and Captain Christian Vallis '14 each won by pin to lead the Blue. In exhibition bouts, Tom Daly '16 and Paul Tulungen '14 recorded pins. PA ends the dual meet season with a final record of 6-9, and 4-5 in the Class "A" league. Next up is the Class "A" league tournament, scheduled for Saturday at the Williston-Northhampton School, starting at 10am. NMH is favored to win the title, with Tabor and Choate seeking to push the Hoggers. The following week is the New England Prep tournament at Choate.

New Englands

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/16/2013 4:00 AM		Tournament	Choate Rosemary HAll	65

Team finishes in 11th place

2013 New England results

Three individual medalists highlighted Andover's performance at the 2013 New England championships on Saturday. Christian Vallis '14 placed second at 120 pounds, James Palmer '14 was second at 170 and Andreas Sheikh '15 finished third at 106 pounds. Sheikh's performance was the most impressive, as he was seeded #5 and reversed a loss from earlier in the season. Palmer had three pins en route to the finals, and Vallis had two pins and a solid 6-2 decision. Also competing well for Andover were Henry Curtis '15 at 195 pounds, Matt Simon '14 at 220 and Chase Gottlich '14 at 132. Andover finished with 65 points, good for 11th place in the 46-team field. NMH won their fourth straight team title. All six of PA's qualifiers were underclassmen and thus will return next year. Andover's three

medalists have each qualified to compete at the National Prep School tournament held next Friday and Saturday at Lehigh University.

Nationals(Lehigh)

DATE/TIME	HOME/AWAY	TYPE	FIELD LOCATION	SCORE
2/21/2013 7:00 AM		Tournament		35th place

Wrestlers compete at Lehigh

Christian Vallis '14 and James Palmer '14 competed well at the National Prep School wrestling tournament held at Lehigh University February 21-23. Seeded eighth, Vallis won four bouts and exceeded his seed with a sixth-place finish. Palmer won three bouts in a row after a first-round loss, including an exciting pin in double overtime, to reach the Round of 12. Andover finished with 18 team points, good for 35th place in the 121-team field.

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Wrestlers Must Step Up To Fill Big Shoes

By Teddy Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Anchored by Co-Captains Christian Vallis '14 and Sven Lerner '13, Andover Wrestling looks to cement its status as an elite program this season.

The team is hopeful that it can make up for the loss of several key members from last year's team, including All-American Colton Dempsey '12, who now wrestles for Stanford University.

Vallis said, "We lost both our captains from last year and some very important Seniors. It's going to be a challenge leading a team with so many new wrestlers, but I believe we can come together and be a strong contender once again for the New England title."

"It is going to be interesting to see what some of the new kids can bring in their first year," said James Palmer '14.

Three new coaches were hired for the upcoming season to assist Head Coach Rich Gorham. Palmer said, "The three new coaches are a great addition. I'm really looking forward to having some more coaches around for help in the room and whatever new techniques the new coaches bring."

Vallis, a highly talented wrestler who became an All-American his Junior year, will look to other members of the team to help carry the load. "Individually, several of our upperclassmen can definitely wrestle with the best in our league," Vallis said. "I especially have high expectations for James Palmer and Sven Lerner."

Auggie Horner '14 said, "[Palmer]'s a gifted wrestler because he's both huge and skilled. That's such a rare combination, and it allows him to overpower his opponents with both brute force and technicality."

Andover will open the season on Saturday against Nobles, but Palmer is especially looking forward to the meet at Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH), typically a rivalry match, on January 11. "NMH always gives us a really tough match," he said. "They are always one of the best teams in our league. They have great coaching and a bunch of talent, and it will be fun to compete against them again this year."

Vallis knows that the upcoming year will not be easy. "Personally, I know I will have some difficult matches that will test both my endurance and talent," he said. "My match with Worcester Academy will be a rematch of my New England Finals match."

In addition to its two captains, the team will look toward experienced Senior Nikhil Baradwaj '13 for leadership. Max Carrillo-Ostrow '13 will be out for the season with an injury from the football season this past fall.

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Co-Captain Sven Lerner '13 pins his opponent to the ground in a meet last winter.

WRESTLING

Lowers Light Up Choate, Not Enough for Victory

By Teddy Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	36
Choate	40

Despite key wins by Addison Davenport '15, Henry Curtis '15 and Andreas Sheikh '15, Andover Wrestling could not quite get the best of Choate and fell 36-40 in its match on Saturday. The loss puts Andover record at 1-1.

Captain Christian Vallis '14, wrestling at 120 pounds, defeated his opponent in the first period with a pin. Though he found individual success, he was disappointed with the overall outcome.

"We didn't wrestle to our potential last weekend," said Vallis. "I know our team has more talent than we showed on Saturday."

"[Choate] came in with a few matches under their belt. As a whole, they were more used to wrestling matches," said James Palmer '14.

Palmer was impressed by Andover's six Lowers, most of whom won their matches despite lack of experience. "Some kids new to the team came up with big wins for us," he said.

Vallis said, "The other team wanted it more than we did. They had more stamina and were able to beat us at the end of matches. There were some great matches, but overall, we need to win the close ones against very good teams."

Going forward, the team will need to rely on its All-American captain Vallis in order to groom its young talent.

Vallis said, "As captain, I will do all I can to help some of the younger kids on the team to develop into the best wrestlers they can. I know that many of them will look to me to help teach them, and I will do my best."

The team looks to improve upon its outing from Saturday when it faces its rival, Northfield Mount Hermon, on Friday.

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Max Carrillo-Ostrow '13 looks to pin his opponent.

After Loss to NMH, Key Pins Lead to Three Win Week

By Teddy Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite pins by Captain Christian Vallis '14, Henry Curtis '15 and Andreas Sheikh '15, Andover Wrestling dropped its match to rival Northfield Mount Hermon 53-25 last Friday.

Andover redeemed itself on Saturday with decisive wins against Deerfield, Hyde-Connecticut and Hyde-Maine but lost to Tabor 48-30 on Wednesday.

"[The NMH] meet is always the biggest of the year," said James Palmer '14. "They are the best New England Prep has to offer and getting a chance to face off against their kids is always a good experience."

"It was awesome looking out and seeing the room full, people looking in through the windows and just so many people coming out to support us," added Palmer. Alums Anthony Tedesco '12, Brian Hanafin '12, Brandon Sneider '12 and Robert Palmer '11 were also in the audience at the big match.

Andover was without four of its starters, including veteran Sven Lerner '13, the top ranked 145 pounder in New England Prep, due to injury and sickness.

Head Coach Richard Gorham felt the loss was in part because of the team's youth. "We have six Lowers and two Juniors starting and will look for all of them to develop during the season," he said.

On Saturday, Andover traveled to Deerfield for a round robin with Hyde-Connecticut, Hyde-Maine and Deerfield.

In the Deerfield match, Chase Gottlich '14, Tom Daly '16, Sheikh and Vallis all pinned their opponents, helping Andover to a 55-24 win.

After crushing Deerfield, Andover moved on to Hyde-Connecticut. Impressive wins by the freshmen Daly and Justin Muchnick '16 propelled the team to a 51-18 win.

Palmer said, "[The] young wrestlers shocked me; a lot of kids I hadn't seen on the mat before this year went out and got wins. That's always a good feeling."

"Getting my first four wins in my [Andover] wrestling career last weekend is something I'll definitely look back on in years to come. It felt great to go out there and put some points on the board for Andover," said Muchnick.

Against Hyde-Maine, Vallis, Mutchnik, Palmer, Curtis, Sheikh and Matt Simon '14 all pinned their opponents, leading to a 54-30 victory.

On Wednesday, an injury-plagued Andover team lost to Tabor Academy 48-30. Sheikh, Daly, Vallis and Palmer recorded pins against the tough team.

Lerner, Nikhil Baradwaj '13 and Henry Manning '14 were all sidelined from their starting roles because of injuries.

Andover, now 4-2, is preparing for a quad match this Saturday against Belmont Hill, Loomis, Roxbury Latin and NMH. 1/18/13

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Captain Christian Vallis '14 pinned his NMH opponent on Friday.

Strong Performances Not Enough at NMH Tournament

By Teddy Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Wrestling rebounded from a difficult weekend tournament at Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) by defeating Worcester Academy on Wednesday.

Andover beat Worcester handily 54-24, with Worcester needing to forfeit six matches.

Andover's pins came from Captain Christian Vallis '14, Andreas Shiekh '15 and James Palmer '14.

"It was great to come out and perform as a team after such a tough week," said Vallis. "It really shows a lot about the resiliency of our guys that they were able to bounce back after losing so many hard fought matches."

At the NMH tournament on Saturday, Andover lost all of its matches.

Andover forfeited all of its match in the 138, 145, 152 and 160-pound weight classes because of injury problems that have plagued the team all season.

Andover dropped its Loomis Chaffee match 26-42, despite pins by Palmer '14 at 170 pounds and Henry Curtis '15 at 195 pounds.

Shiekh '15 had a 13-10 win at 106 pounds, and Alex Rubin '14 had an 8-4 win at 182 pounds.

Roxbury Latin defeated Andover 34-39 in Andover's closest match of the day.

Curtis tallied his second pin of the day. Coach Rich Gorham said, "[Curtis] is cemented as a solid starter."

Shiekh also had a pin at 106 pounds.

Matt Simon '14 and Alex Humphreys '15 won by forfeit at 220 pounds and 285 pounds. Vallis continued the trend when he won by injury default.

Next, Andover lost in a 0-71 blowout to Wyoming Seminary from Pennsylvania, the second ranked wrestling program nationally.

Andover was either defeated or forfeited in every single weight class.

"[We gained] valuable experience against some of the best high school wrestlers in the country," said Gorham.

The Belmont Hill match ended in a 27-48 loss for Andover. Palmer continued his big day with a second pin.

Rubin said, "I was very impressed by James Palmer's dominance of the day. He pinned tough opponents and proved his unstoppable endurance yet again."

Vallis also pocketed a pin at 120 pounds.

Curtis and Humphreys both won by forfeit, and Chase Gottlich '14 had a 12-8 win at 126 pounds.

Andover Wrestling is in a time of transition, with most of the Senior wrestlers injured. Rubin said, "As a team, there's really been a changing of guard. For this mid-season, our Seniors have been out with injuries and a lot of underclassmen have stepped up."

Andover looks forward to matches against Governor's and Tilton on Saturday. 1/25/13

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Matt Simon '14 overpowers an opposing wrestler.

Captain's Feature
Christian Vallis '14
Wrestling

The top ranked New England prep school wrestler in his weight class, Captain Christian Vallis '14 is steadily improving a young team that is over 75 percent Juniors and Lowers.

Vallis, who entered the role of Captain for the first time this year, said that he has looked to his observations from the past for Wrestling leadership strategies.

"I have not done anything drastically different than captains in the past. I try to model myself after the past captains because they have obviously done a great job. But,I have tweaked the little stuff like warms-ups, and I have tried to be a little more open to questions and open to see if my teammates need anything," said Vallis.

"I try to make it clear to the team that if they have a problem, they should just come talk about it to me," he added.

Vallis' father wrestled in college and got Vallis interested in wrestling when he was as young as two years old.

In his Junior year, Vallis was an All-American. Vallis won New Englands last year and is currently ranked seventh in the nation.

Vallis has worked with Head Coach Rich Gorham since his Junior year, but now that Vallis is Captain, their relationship has changed. "We have a great relationship. He gives me a little bit of freedom during practice, but I never try to overpower him," said Vallis.

"Christian Vallis has done an exceptional job as Captain of the wrestling team this season. He is a quiet leader who sets a fine example with his work ethic and devotion to the sport," said Gorham.

"I try to be a role-model. I am not the yelling type, and I don't want my teammates to be exactly like me, but I try to lead by example. As Captain, it is on me to lead the team and to push them. But, the team's success is also on them, and the wrestlers have to push themselves and want to win in order to improve themselves," said Vallis.

Not only is Vallis supportive of his teammates during practice, but he also tries to make an impact on the team outside of practice.

"Usually on Sundays we do something small just to keep in shape, stay active and to keep your mind off your homework," said Vallis.

"Bus rides to and from games are a good way to bond and get to know kids that you wouldn't spend time with otherwise," he added.

Andover won its first match against Noble & Greenough 35-31, but since then it has lost to Choate 36-40 and Tabor 30-48.

"We have had a difficult schedule, and we do have a young team, three [quarters] of the team are either [Juniors] or Lowers, but we are improving every week. Next we are going to have some easier competitions, and I think that we can definitely win. I know we that have gotten much better by facing really tough competitors early on, so I am really not worried," said Vallis.

Vallis is optimistic about the season. "This year I think we have a shot at the a spot in the top five in New England, but if we do not win this year, we will definitely have a better shot the year after as the team gets older," he said.

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Captain Christian Vallis '14 sets up to pin his opponent.

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Justin Muchnick '16 engages his opponent.

Palmer '14 Defeats Nationally Ranked Wrestler in 2-Win Week

By Teddy Higgins
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Wrestling came out on top of the competition on Saturday and defeated Tilton by forfeit and Governor's by a score of 60-10. However, the team lost to Brooks on Wednesday 47-30.

Governor's had eight forfeitures in its match with Andover, which contributed to the lopsided score.

The only Andover wrestlers to actually face an opponent Saturday were Ian Blythe '16, Tom Daly '16, Captain Christian Vallis '14, Chase Gottlich '14 and Matt Simon '14.

Vallis's Saturday match was one of his few non-pins. Alex Rubin '14 said, "[Vallis] usually pins his guys in the first period, but the way he responded to tough competition was fantastic. With a tough opponent, he wrestled him hard for an entire match and shut him out 4-0."

"[Vallis] beat a quality opponent 4-0. Vallis is a great wrestler, and I'm fortunate enough to have a guy as experienced and poised as him as my captain," added Justin Muchnick '16.

Daly had an exciting 40-second pin at 113 pounds, and Gottlich defeated his opponent 11-5.

"Chase Gottlich wrestled tough [and] as always dominated his opponent all match," Rubin said.

Tilton was scheduled to partake in the tournament at Governor's Academy but couldn't attend because the coach had a personal emergency.

Rubin said, "Going into a weigh-in, you're never quite sure what a team is going to bring. We were ready to wrestle into the night and ended up only having five matches."

Rubin, Henry Curtis '15, Muchnick, James Palmer '14, Alex Humphreys '14, Andreas Shiekh '15, Nikhil Baradawaj '15 and Tim Bulens '15 all won their matches by forfeit.

"The hard thing about getting that many forfeits to start is making sure everyone that's wrestling is ready and that all the guys that are winning by forfeit are ready to support the guys with matches when they take the mat," said Rubin.

Unable to continue Saturday's success, Andover lost on the road at Brooks on Wednesday.

Muchnick said, "We were disappointed about our loss against Brooks, and we are definitely going put in a lot of hard work to prepare for the Northern New England Tournament on Saturday."

"We didn't wrestle well against Brooks. We lost to a team that wasn't better than us; we had trouble maintaining our intensity and with physical endurance," said Daly.

Palmer said, "The best wrestlers on Brooks are a strong group; though I pinned my man with some pretty standard stuff."

Andover looks ahead to the Northern New England Tournament on Saturday.

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WRESTLING

Andover Wins Tournament But Suffers Loss to Exeter

By James Judelson
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR

Andover	36
Exeter	40

For the third year in a row, Andover Varsity Wrestling won the 14-team Northern Invitational Wrestling Tournament held at the Hyde School in Woodstock, Conn. on Saturday.

At the tournament, four Andover wrestlers finished with individual titles in their weight classes. Andreas Shiekh '15 captured the 106lb class, James Palmer '14 won the 170lb class, Henry Curtis '15 finished first in the 195lb class and Captain Christian Vallis '14 beat his competitors in the 120lb class for a tournament win.

"I think we took care of business and wrestled our best this year," said Vallis. "We need to carry over that momentum in the next couple of weeks as we will be facing our toughest competition of the year."

In the unlimited weight class, Jason Young '15 placed second. Chase Gottlich '14 (126lb), Matt Simon '14 (220lb) and Alex Humphreys '15 (285lb) all placed third in the 126lb, 220lb and 285lb classes, respectively at the tournament.

Each of the 16 Andover wrestlers who competed in the tournament won at least one bout.

Following its impressive showing at the tournament, Andover looked to beat rival Exeter for the sixth straight year on Wednesday, but fell by a small margin, and ultimately lost 36-40.

Despite individual victories by Gottlich, Palmer and Vallis, Andover came up just short of a victory.

Gottlich, Palmer and Vallis all pinned their opponents. Vallis made quick work of his opponent, pinning him in under 20 seconds, while Gottlich grinded out a pin in the third period.

Despite the three decisivie individual wins, Andover was not able to pull out the win. With the loss, the team fell to 4-5 in Class "A" league competition.

Andover Wrestling ended the dual meet season with a final record of 6-9, and 4-5 record in the Class "A" league.

Wrestling now heads to the New England Class "A" tournament, scheduled for Saturday at the Williston-Northhampton School.

One week later, the team will travel to the New England Prep tournament at Choate.

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A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

James Palmer '14 sets up to pin his opponent in the 170lb weight class.

A.WESTFALL, THE PHILLIPIAN

Henry Curtis '15 ties up his opponent.

Vallis, Sheikh and Palmer Advance to Nationals

By Isabel Taylor
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Last Saturday, Andover placed 11th out of the 46 teams at the New England Championships, hosted by Choate Rosemary Hall, with an impressive final score of 65 points. Three Andover wrestlers medaled and will compete at the National Prep School tournament this weekend.

NMH dominated the championships for the fourth year in a row and won another team New England title.

"I think 11th place is not bad for us, especially when we are such a young team, but I think as a team we wanted a top ten finish. For the three of us going to nationals, I think our goal is definitely to be all-Americans," said Captain Christian Vallis '14.

Because Vallis is only an Upper, he hopes to lead Andover to a top ten finish next year in his last season as a part of Andover Wrestling.

"Our team has definitely improved over the course of this season. Overall, we had a very good season, but we will need a great offseason to be where we want to be next year," he added. "Teams like NMH will be losing a lot of Seniors, so we have a great chance to take over the title from them next year."

All three wrestlers from Andover who qualified for New Englands this Sunday are underclassmen, so the future is bright for Andover Wrestling.

At 120 pounds, Vallis placed second. In the 170 weight class, James Palmer '14 also finished second. Vallis had two pins and a 6-2 decision, and Palmer had three pins.

Andover's last medalist, Andreas Sheikh '15, placed third at 106 pounds. Although Sheikh was seeded fifth, he exceeded expectations on Saturday and beat a wrestler to whom he had previously lost to and managed to capture his third place medal.

Vallis said, "We wrestled tough on Saturday, but we definitely have things to improve on before Nationals. We've been working hard tweaking little mistakes that we had on Saturday."

Andover has been inconsistent throughout the season and ends with a 5-6-0 record. Although Andover lost to Exeter 36-40 in its last meet before the tournament, it was able to enter the New Englands tournament competitive and hopeful.

All three medalists, Palmer, Vallis and Sheikh, have qualified to compete at the National Prep School tournament this Friday and Saturday at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. Andover hopes to perform well at the tournament and end its season on a high note. 2/28/13

Wrestling

S.DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

After a rollercoaster season riddled with unfortunate injuries, Andover Wrestling posted a 5-6 record as well as some huge individual achievements. Andover took 11th place out of 46 teams at the New England Prep Championships. Captain Christian Vallis '14 (pictured left) and James Palmer '14 both placed second, and Andreas Sheikh '15 took third. All three qualified for the National Prep School Tournament, at which Vallis took sixth place, earning him All-American status for the second time in his Andover career. 3/8/13

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Wednesday, April 3

Lacrosse GV	Middlesex	3:15	A Scrim
Tennis BV	B.B.&N.	3:00	A
Lacrosse BV	**Belmont Hill**	**3:30**	**H**

Thursday, April 4

Volleyball BV	**Central Catholic**	**4:00**	**H Scrim**

Saturday, April 6

Baseball V	**Bridgton Academy**	**2:00**	**H Game**
Golf BV	Tabor	3:00	A
Lacrosse BV	New Hampton	3:00	A
Lacrosse BJV1	**Andover HS**	**2:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	**Noble & Greenough**	**1:30**	**H Game**
Softball V	**Andover HS/Lowell**	**1:30**	**H**
Tennis BV	Taft	4:15	A
Track & Field B	**Andover HS**	**1:30**	**H**
Track & Field G	**Andover HS**	**1:30**	**H**
Track & Field BJV	**Andover HS**	**1:30**	**H**
TRACK & FIELD GJV	**Andover HS**	**1:30**	**H**
Water Polo G	Williston/Exeter/Loomis	4:30	A

Wednesday, April 10

Baseball V	Tabor	3:30	A
Baseball JV1	Cushing	3:30	A
Golf BV	**Exeter/Governor's**	**2:30**	**H**
Golf JV	Governor's/Exeter	3:15	A
Lacrosse BV	N.M.H.	3:45	A
Lacrosse BJV1	Pingree	3:15	A
Lacrosse BJV2	**Governor's Academy**	**3:00**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	**Deerfield**	**3:45**	**H**
Lacrosse GJV1	**Deerfield**	**5:00**	**H**
Softball V	Noble & Greenough	3:30	A
Softball JV	**Noble & Greenough**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	**Tabor**	**3:00**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee	**Newton North Ultimate**	**4:00**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee JV	**Newton North Ultimate**	**4:00**	**H**
Water Polo G	**Exeter**	**3:00**	**H**

Thursday, April 11

Golf BV	**Belmont Hill**	**3:45**	**H**

Friday, April 12

Baseball V	Belmont Hill	4:45	A
Baseball JV2	**St. John's Prep**	**3:45**	**H**
Lacrosse BV	Dexter Southfield School	4:45	A
Lacrosse GV	Pingree	4:30	A
Softball V	**Governor's Academy**	**4:30**	**H**
Tennis BV	Groton	4:30	A
Tennis BV-B	Milton	4:30	A
Tennis BJV	Milton	4:30	A
Tennis GV	**Groton**	**4:30**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	**Governor's Academy**	**4:30**	**H**
Tennis GJV	**Governor's Academy**	**4:30**	**H**

Saturday, April 13

Baseball JV1	**Pingree**	**3:45**	**H**
Crew B	Kent	3:00	A
Crew G	Kent	3:00	A
Lacrosse BV	Lawrenceville	3:30	A
Softball JV	**Milton**	**3:00**	**H**
Track & Field B	Taft/Deerfield	3:30	A
Track & Field G	Taft/Deerfield	3:30	A
Ultimate Frisbee	N.M.H./Hotchkiss	2:15	A
Ultimate Frisbee JV	N.M.H./Hotchkiss	2:15	A
Volleyball BV	N.M.H.	4:15	A
Volleyball BJV	N.M.H.	4:15	A
Water Polo G	Williston Northhampton	3:45	A

Monday, April 15

Lacrosse GJV2	**Chelmsford HS**	**3:45**	**H**

Wednesday, April 17

Baseball V	**Cushing**	**3:15**	**H**
Golf BV	**Holderness**	**3:15**	**H**
Lacrosse BV	Brewster Academy	4:00	A
Lacrosse BJV2	**Austin Prep**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	**St. Paul's**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GJV1	**St. Paul's**	**5:00**	**H**
Softball JV	Lawrence Academy	3:30	A
Tennis BV	Tabor	3:15	A
Tennis BV-B	**Cushing**	**3:15**	**H**
Tennis GV	**St. Paul's**	**3:15**	**H**
Tennis GJV	**Tilton**	**2:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee JV	**Andover Ultimate**	**3:30**	**H**
Volleyball BV	Wilbraham & Monson	4:00	A
Water Polo G	Suffield	3:45	A

Thursday, April 18

Lacrosse GJV2	**Tower School**	**3:45**	**H**

Friday, April 19

Baseball V	**B.B.&N.**	**4:30**	**H**
Baseball JV2	**Gr. Lawrence Tech**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse BV	**Bridgton Academy**	**3:45**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV2	Brookwood School	4:30	A
Lacrosse GJV1	**Shore Country Day**	**4:15**	**H**
Lacrosse GJV2	**Governor's Academy**	**4:30**	**H**
Softball V	Cushing	5:00	A
Tennis BV	Noble & Greenough	4:45	A
Tennis GV	**Noble & Greenough**	**4:45**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	Pingree	4:30	A
Tennis GJV	**Milton**	**3:45**	**H**

Saturday, April 20

Baseball V	Worcester	12:15	A DH
Baseball JV1	**St. John's Prep**	**1:30**	**H**
Crew B	St. John's/Simsb/Exeter	2:15	A
Crew G	PA/PEA Invitational	2:15	A
Golf JV	Tabor	2:30	A
Cycling	Hosted by Deerfield	3:00	A
Lacrosse BJV1	**Holderness**	**2:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	**Groton**	**1:30**	**H**
Softball V	**Choate**	**1:30**	**H DH**
Tennis BV	Deerfield	12:00	A
Tennis GV	Choate/Hotchkiss	12:30	A
Tennis GV-B	Choate/Hotchkiss	12:30	A
Track & Field B	**St. Paul's/Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Track & Field G	**St. Paul's/Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Volleyball BV	Choate	2:30	A
Volleyball BJV	Choate	2:30	A
Water Polo G	Deerfield/Greenwich HS	3:00	A

Tuesday, April 23

Softball V	**North Reading HS**	**3:45**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV1	**Central Catholic**	**3:45**	**H**

Wednesday, April 24

Baseball V	Pingree	3:30	A
Cycling	Hosted by Deerfield	3:00	A
Golf GV	Newton Country Day	4:15	A
Golf BV	**Proctor**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse BV	**Holderness**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	N.M.H.	4:00	A
Lacrosse GJV2	**Shore Country Day**	**3:15**	**H**
Softball JV	**Governor's Academy**	**3:00**	**H**
Tennis BV	Dexter Southfield School	3:00	A
Tennis BJV	**Belmont Hill**	**3:00**	**H**
Tennis GV	Deerfield	4:00	A
Tennis GV-B	Winsor	3:00	A
Tennis GJV	**Winsor**	**4:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee	**Concord-Carlisle**	**3:45**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee JV	**Concord-Carlisle**	**3:45**	**H**
Volleyball BV	**St. John's Prep**	**3:45**	**H**
Volleyball BJV	**St. John's Prep**	**3:45**	**H**

Friday, April 26

Baseball JV2	**Brooks**	**4:30**	**H**
Golf BV	**Dana Hall**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GV	B.B.&N.	5:00	A

Saturday, April 27

Baseball V	**N.M.H.**	**2:00**	**H DH**
Baseball JV1	**Andover HS**	**2:00**	**H**
Crew B	**Salisbury/BC High**	**3:00**	**H**
Cycling	Exeter	3:00	A
Golf BV	Andover Invitational	12:00	A
Lacrosse BV	**Deerfield**	**6:30**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV1	**Deerfield**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV2	Berwick Academy	3:30	A
Lacrosse GV	**Taft**	**3:30**	**H**
Softball V	**Exeter/Cushing/Tabor**	**2:00**	**H**
Tennis BV	NEMA	2:45	A
Tennis BV-B	Deerfield	2:45	A
Tennis GV	Exeter	12:45	A
Tennis GV-B	Exeter	12:45	A
Tennis GJV	Exeter	12:45	A
Volleyball BV	**N.M.H.**	**3:00**	**H**
Volleyball BJV	**N.M.H.**	**3:00**	**H**

Sunday, April 28

Ultimate Frisbee	Andover HS	10:00	A

Monday, April 29

Baseball V	Brooks	4:15	A
Softball V	**Concord-Carlisle**	**4:00**	**H**
Tennis BV	**St. Paul's**	**4:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GJV2	**Chelmsford HS**	**3:30**	**H**

Wednesday, May 1

Baseball JV1	Belmont Hill	3:00	A
Baseball JV2	Pingree	3:45	A
Cycling	Hosted by Killington	3:15	A
Golf BV	St. Mark's	3:00	A
Lacrosse BV	**Tabor**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV1	**Tabor**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	Governor's Academy	3:00	A
Lacrosse GJV1	Governor's Academy	3:00	A
Lacrosse GJV2	**Andover HS**	**3:30**	**H**
Softball V	**Exeter**	**2:45**	**H**
Softball JV	**B.B.&N.**	**3:15**	**H**
Tennis BV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis BV-B	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis BJV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis GV	Middlesex	3:00	A
Tennis GV-B	Middlesex	3:00	A
Ultimate Frisbee	Lexington HS Ultimate	3:30	A
Ultimate Frisbee JV	Lexington HS Ultimate	3:30	A

Friday, May 3

Lacrosse BJV2	**Pinkerton**	**4:30**	**H**
Softball JV	**Brooks**	**4:30**	**H**
Tennis BV	**Roxbury Latin**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis BV-B	**Roxbury Latin**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	**Central Catholic**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GJV	Newton Country Day	4:30	A
Volleyball BV	**Lawrence HS**	**4:15**	**H**

Saturday, May 4

Baseball V	**Exeter**	**3:15**	**H DH**
Baseball JV1	**Central Catholic**	**3:00**	**H**
Baseball JV2	St. Paul's	3:30	A
Crew B	**St. Paul's**	**3:30**	**H**
Crew G	**St. Paul's**	**3:30**	**H**
Golf BV	**Deerfield**	**4:15**	**H**
Lacrosse BV	Loomis	4:45	A
Lacrosse BJV1	Loomis	4:45	A
Lacrosse GV	Tabor	4:00	A
Lacrosse GJV1	Tabor	4:00	A
Softball V	Worcester	3:15	A
Track & Field B	Loomis/NMH	4:00	A
Track & Field G	Loomis/NMH	4:00	A
Ultimate Frisbee	Amherst Ultimate	9:00	A
Water Polo G	**Loomis/Choate**	**4:15**	**H**

Sunday, May 5

Ultimate Frisbee	Amherst Ultimate	9:00	A

Monday, May 6

Lacrosse GJV1	**Brookwood School**	**3:45**	**H**

Tuesday, May 7

Volleyball BV	**Central Catholic**	**3:45**	**H**
Volleyball BJV	**Central Catholic**	**3:45**	**H**

Wednesday, May 8

Baseball V	Cushing	3:15	A
Baseball JV1	Roxbury Latin	3:15	A
Baseball JV2	**Gr. Lawrence Tech**	**3:30**	**H**
Cycling	Hosted by White Mountain	3:15	A
Golf BV	B.B.&N./Middlesex	3:30	A
Golf JV	**Tabor**	**3:00**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV2	**Brookwood School**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	Milton	3:15	A
Lacrosse GJV1	Milton	3:15	A
Lacrosse GJV2	**Brookwood School**	**3:30**	**H**
Softball V	**B.B.&N.**	**3:15**	**H**
Tennis BV	**Dexter Southfield School**	**3:15**	**H**
Tennis BV-B	**Milton**	**3:15**	**H**
Tennis BJV	**Pingree**	**3:45**	**H**
Tennis GV	Milton	3:15	A
Tennis GJV	Middlesex	3:00	A
Track & Field B	**Cushing/Pingree/Landmark**	**3:30**	**H**
Track & Field G	**Cushing/Pingree**	**3:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee	Masconomet Ultimate	3:30	A
Ultimate Frisbee JV	Masconomet Ultimate	3:30	A
Water Polo G	Exeter	3:00	A

Friday, May 10

Baseball V	**Noble & Greenough**	**4:45**	**H**
Baseball JV1	**Governor's Academy**	**4:30**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV1	**Governor's Academy**	**4:30**	**H**
Softball V	**Lawrence Academy**	**4:30**	**H**

Saturday, May 11

Baseball V	Deerfield	1:15	A DH
Baseball JV2	Deerfield	1:45	A
Crew B	**Tabor/Exeter**	**3:00**	**H**
Crew BJV	**Tabor/Exeter**	**3:00**	**H**
Crew G	**Tabor/Exeter**	**3:00**	**H**
Cycling	Hosted by Gould	3:15	A
Lacrosse BV	Kimball Union	3:00	A
Lacrosse BJV2	**Austin Prep**	**2:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	**Loomis**	**2:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GJV1	**Loomis**	**4:00**	**H**
Softball V	Deerfield	2:00	A
Softball JV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis BV	**Choate**	**1:00**	**H**
Tennis BV-B	**Choate**	**1:00**	**H**
Volleyball BV	**Choate**	**1:00**	**H**
Water Polo G	Deerfield/Hopkins	3:15	A

Monday, May 13

Golf – GIRLS	Tournament	8:00	A
Lacrosse BV	Brooks	4:30	A

Tuesday, May 14

Baseball JV1	**Lawrence HS**	**4:15**	**H**
Tennis BV	**Andover HS**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis BV-B	**Andover HS**	**3:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee	**Somerville Ultimate**	**3:45**	**H**

Wednesday, May 15

Baseball V	**Tabor**	**3:30**	**H**
Baseball JV2	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Cycling	Hosted by Profile	3:15	A
Golf BV	Exeter/Governor's	2:30	A
Lacrosse BJV2	**Berwick Academy**	**3:30**	**H**
Lacrosse GV	Thayer	3:15	A
Lacrosse GJV1	Thayer	4:30	A
Tennis BV-B	**Fessenden**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis BJV	**Roxbury Latin**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GV	Thayer	3:00	A
Tennis GJV	**Pike School**	**3:00**	**H**
Volleyball BV	**Wilbraham & Monson**	**4:00**	**H**
Water Polo G	Play In	3:00	A

Thursday, May 16

Ultimate Frisbee JV	**Andover Ultimate**	**3:45**	**H**

Friday, May 17

Lacrosse GJV1	Pinkerton	5:00	A
Lacrosse GJV2	**Pike School**	**3:45**	**H**
Softball JV	**Lawrence Academy**	**4:30**	**H**
Tennis BJV	**Andover HS**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GV	**Andover HS**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	**Brooks**	**4:30**	**H**

Saturday, May 18

Baseball V	Tournament	12:30	A
Baseball JV1	**Lowell Tech**	**1:30**	**H**
Baseball JV2	**Belmont Hill**	**3:00**	**H**
Crew B	N.M.H.	2:00	A
Crew G	N.M.H.	2:00	A
Cycling	Hosted by Proctor	3:15	A
Golf BV	Exeter/Governor's	2:00	A
Golf JV	Governor's/Exeter	3:00	A
Lacrosse BV	**Choate**	**4:00**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV1	**Choate**	**2:00**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV2	Governor's Academy	2:00	A
Lacrosse GV	New Hampton	2:30	A
Softball V	**Big East**	**9:00**	**H**
Tennis BV	Tournament	9:30	A
Tennis BV-B	Cushing	2:00	A
Tennis GV	**Loomis**	**3:30**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	**Deerfield**	**1:45**	**H**
Tennis GJV	**Brooks**	**1:30**	**H**
Track & Field B	INTERSCHOLS	10:00	A
Track & Field G	INTERSCHOLS	10:00	A
Ultimate Frisbee	NEPSUL Tournament	9:00	A
Volleyball BV	Tournament	1:30	A
Water Polo G	Tournament	10:30	A

Sunday, May 19

Softball V	**Big East**	**9:00**	**H**
Tennis BV	Tournament	9:30	A

Monday, May 20

Baseball JV1	**Andover HS**	**3:45**	**H**

Tuesday, May 21

Intramural Ultimate	**Championship**	**3:15**	**H**
Softball JV	**Lawrence HS**	**4:15**	**H**

Wednesday, May 22

Baseball JV1	**Malden Catholic**	**3:30**	**H**
Baseball JV2	**Milton**	**3:15**	**H**
Golf JV	**Governor's/Exeter**	**3:00**	**H**
Lacrosse BV	**Proctor**	**3:00**	**H**
Lacrosse BJV1	Tabor	4:00	A
Lacrosse GV	Brooks	2:30	A
Lacrosse GJV1	Brooks	2:30	A
Softball V	Brooks	2:45	A
Softball JV	Exeter	3:15	A
Tennis BV	Exeter	2:30	A
Tennis BV-B	Exeter	2:30	A
Tennis BJV	Exeter	2:30	A
Tennis GV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis GJV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee	**Acton-Boxboro Ultimate**	**3:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee JV	**Acton-Boxboro Ultimate**	**3:30**	**H**

Friday, May 24

Lacrosse GV	Exeter	4:45	A
Ultimate Frisbee	Andover Ultimate	7:00	A

Saturday, May 25

Baseball V	Exeter	2:00	A
Baseball JV1	Exeter	2:00	A
Crew B	INTERSCHOLASTICS	10:00	A
Crew G	INTERSCHOLASTICS	8:00	A
Cycling	Hosted by Exeter	3:15	A
Lacrosse BV	Exeter	2:00	A
Lacrosse BJV1	Exeter	2:00	A
Lacrosse GJV1	Exeter	2:00	A
Softball V	Exeter	1:00	A DH
Tennis BV	Tournament	9:00	A
Tennis GV	NEPSAC	8:30	A
Track & Field B	Exeter	2:00	A
Track & Field G	Exeter	2:00	A
Track & Field BJV	Exeter	2:00	A
Track & Field GJV	Exeter	2:00	A

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Softball V	Brooks	2:45	A
Softball JV	Exeter	3:15	A
Tennis BV	Exeter	2:30	A
Tennis BV-B	Exeter	2:30	A
Tennis BJV	Exeter	2:30	A
Tennis GV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis GV-B	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Tennis GJV	**Exeter**	**2:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee	**Acton-Boxboro Ultimate**	**3:30**	**H**
Ultimate Frisbee JV	**Acton-Boxboro Ultimate**	**3:30**	**H**

Friday, May 24

Lacrosse GV	Exeter	4:45	A
Ultimate Frisbee	Andover Ultimate	7:00	A

Saturday, May 25

Baseball V	Exeter	2:00	A
Baseball JV1	Exeter	2:00	A
Crew B	INTERSCHOLASTICS	10:00	A
Crew G	INTERSCHOLASTICS	8:00	A
Cycling	Hosted by Exeter	3:15	A
Lacrosse BV	Exeter	2:00	A
Lacrosse BJV1	Exeter	2:00	A
Lacrosse GJV1	Exeter	2:00	A
Softball V	Exeter	1:00	A DH
Tennis BV	Tournament	9:00	A
Tennis GV	NEPSAC	8:30	A
Track & Field B	Exeter	2:00	A
Track & Field G	Exeter	2:00	A
Track & Field BJV	Exeter	2:00	A
Track & Field GJV	Exeter	2:00	A

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Team Results Spring 2013

Baseball V	10-7-0	Central New England Champions
Crew Boys	4-1-1	
Crew Girls	2-2-1	
Cycling		
Golf	8-2-0	
Lacrosse BV	10-6-0	
Lacrosse GV	10-3-1	
Softball V	11-0-0	
Tennis BV	14-2-0	New England Champions
Tennis GV	10-3-0	
Track & Field Boys	3-3-0	
Track & Field Girls	1-5-0	
Ultimate Frisbee V	10-14-0	
Volleyball BV	5-5-0	
Water Polo GV	9-5-0	

Sport: Varsity Baseball

Year: 2013

Captains: Seamus O'Neill, Rory Ziomek

Coach: Kevin Graber

Assistant Coaches: Chris Capano, Tedd Parker

SEASON RECORD

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Central New England Champions

LETTER WINNERS

Farrell, Connor
Festa, John
Hohlstein, Christopher
Hosman, Matthew
Lane, Thomas
Lee, Corbin
McCullough, David
Nomoto, Kenta
O'Neill, Seamus
Roche, Harrison
Salvadore, Timothy
Simourian, John
Sullivan, Mark
Superko, Timothy
Vargas, Andrea
Verhaegh, Johannes
Zager, Samuel
Ziomek, Rory

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Baseball
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht./Wt.	B/T	Hometown
2	Zager, Samuel	C	2015	5'9/130	R/R	Sudbury, MA
3	Simourian, John	C/OF	2016	5'9/153	R/R	Dover, MA
4	Sullivan, Mark	INF	2014	5'7/150	L/R	Reading, MA
5	McCullough, David	INF/P	2013	5'11/180	R/R	Sudbury, MA
6	Nomoto, Kenta	INF	2014	6'0/180	R/R	Waltham, MA
9	Superko, Timothy	P/OF	2013	6'2/170	L/L	Wellesley, MA
11	Verhaegh, Johannes	OF/P	2013	6'3/220	R/R	Boise, ID
16	Lane, Thomas	P/OF	2015	6'3/210	L/R	Georgetown, MA
17	Festa, John	OF	2015	6'2/170	L/L	Lynnfield, MA
18	Lee, Corbin	OF	2013	5'9/180	R/R	Salem, SC
21	Salvadore, Timothy	P/1B	2015	6'3/180	R/R	Hopkinton, MA
22	O'Neill, Seamus*	OF/P	2013	6'0/185	R/R	Amherst, MA
23	Hohlstein, Christopher	INF	2014	6'2/190	R/R	Atlanta, GA
24	Hosman, Matthew	INF/P	2015	5'10/162	R/R	Peabody, MA
26	Roche, Harrison	C/INF	2013	6'0/200	R/R	Andover, MA
33	Farrell, Connor	P/1B	2013	6'2/225	R/R	Hopkinton, MA
45	Ziomek, Rory*	P/1B	2013	6'4/215	R/R	Amherst, MA

**Captains*

Coach: Kevin Graber
Assistant Coaches: Chris Capano, Tedd Parker

Managers: Olivia Bren '13, Poonam Kamdar '14, Andrea Vargas '13

BASEBALL
Schedule and Record 10/7/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/6 @ 2:00 PM	Bridgton Academy	H	Game	W 5-4
4/10 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor		Game	L 2-3
4/12 @ 4:45 PM	Belmont Hill (Rained Out)		Game	
4/17 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing	H	Game	W 5-4
4/20 @ 12:15 PM	Worcester — Game 1 (DH)		Game	L 2-3
4/20 @ 3:00 PM	Worcester — Game 2 (DH)		Game	L 1-4
4/24 @ 3:30 PM	Pingree		Game	W 12-0
4/27 @ 2:00 PM	N.M.H. — Game 1 (DH)	H	Game	W 2-0
4/27 @ 4:30 PM	N.M.H. — Game 2 (DH)	H	Game	W 18-3
4/29 @ 4:15 PM	Brooks		Game	W 15-4
5/3 @ 4:30 PM	B. B. & N.	H	Game	L 0-8
5/4 @ 3:15 PM	Exeter — Game 1 (DH)	H	Game	L 2-4
5/4 @ 5:30 PM	Exeter — Game 2 (DH)	H	Game	W 1-0
5/8 @ 3:15 PM	Cushing		Game	L 2-3
5/11 @ 1:15 PM	Deerfield — Game 1 (Rained Out)		Game	
5/11 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield — Game 2 (Rained Out)		Game	
5/15 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor	H	Game	W 5-0
5/18 @ 12:00 PM	Deerfield (Central N.E. Semifinal)		Championship	W 10-7
5/18 @ 3:00 PM	Worcester (Central N.E. Championship Game)		Championship	W 12-8
5/29 @ 3:15 PM	Exeter		Game	L 2-6

Baseball
Bridgton Academy
4/6/2013 10:00 AM Game 5-4

Simourian '16, Trio of Pitchers Power Varsity Baseball Past Bridgton in Season-Opener

Freshman catcher John Simourian (pictured) doubled, singled twice, and scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning as defending Central New England Prep champion Andover opened its 2013 campaign on Saturday with a 5-4 win over visiting Bridgton Academy. Sophomore outfielder John Festa singled to plate Simourian, pushing Andover's winning streak, carried over from last season, to nine games.
Tim Salvadore '15, Tim Superko '13, and Rory Ziomek '13 combined to limit Bridgton to just three hits on the afternoon. Superko (1-0) picked up the win with two frames of middle relief, while Ziomek picked up the save with five strikeouts in two complete innings.
David McCullough '13 bolstered the offense with an RBI single in the fifth.

Cushing
4/17/2013 11:15 AM Game 5-4

Hohlstein's Eighth Inning Bomb Powers Varsity Baseball Past Cushing
Chris Hohlstein '14 (pictured) deposited the first pitch in the bottom of the eighth inning over the wall in straightaway centerfield to give the Andover varsity baseball team a dramatic 5-4 walk-off victory over visiting Central New England Prep rival Cushing Academy on Wednesday afternoon. Andover improved to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in league play, rebounding from last week's 3-2 walk-off loss at league rival Tabor Academy.
Hohlstein sealed the victory, but sophomore fireballer Tim Salvadore kept Andover in the ballgame with a gutsy pitching performance, scattering just five Cushing hits while striking out seven in eight complete innings. Meanwhile, Connor Farrell '13 set the stage for Hohlstein's game-winning heroics with a solo blast of his own, homering over the leftfield wall to knot the score at 4-4 with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Senior Seamus O'Neill helped paced the offense with an RBI single in the second. Senior Harry Roche doubled to lead off the seventh but was left stranded.

Andover returns to action with a non-league tilt Friday against visiting BB&N.

Pingree
4/24/2013 11:30 AM Game 12-0

Big Blue Baseball Rebounds with 12-0 Win at Pingree
Rebounding from Saturday's pair of hard-fought losses at Worcester Academy, the Andover varsity baseball team evened its record at 3-3 with a lopsided 12-0 win at Pingree Academy on Wednesday. Pitching was the order of the day as Tim Salvadore '15, Thomas Lane '15, Rory Ziomek '13, and Tim Superko '13 combined to limit Pingree to just two hits. Salvadore drew the bulk of the workload, fanning a pair and allowing only one walk in four complete innings, running his pitching record to 2-0. Lane and Superko struck out the side in the fifth and seventh innings, respectively, sandwiching Ziomek's scoreless sixth.
John Festa '15, David McCullough, '13, Harry Roche '13 (pictured), and Connor Farrell '13 spearheaded an 11-hit Big Blue attack with two hits apiece, while Joey Verhaegh '13 and Corbin Lee '13 doubled in the win.

N.M.H. — Game 1 (DH)
4/27/2013 10:00 AM Game 2-0

Varsity Baseball Sweeps League Rival NMH

Senior co-captain Rory Ziomek hurled a complete-game shutout in the opener, while the offense pounded out 14 hits in a lopsided win in Game 2, as Andover swept a Central New England Prep doubleheader against visiting NMH on Saturday, winning 2-0 and 18-3. Andover improved to 5-3 overall and 3-3 in league play with the pair of victories.
Ziomek fanned 10 and scattered just three hits in Game 1, stranding runners in scoring position in the second, third, sixth, and seventh innings. NMH had the tying run on board in the final frame, but Ziomek squashed the threat, ending the game with a pair of strikeouts, the second coming on a 3-2 slider with two outs and runners on the move. Rookie catcher John Simourian '16 plated Andover's first run with a sacrifice fly in the third. John Festa '15 singled and scored an insurance run in the fourth to help seal the 2-0 win.
Andover christened Game 2 with four runs in the opening frame, but NMH answered with three runs of its own in the top of the second, necessitating an early pitching change for the hosts. Tim Salvadore '15 (pictured) entered the fray and shut the visitors down with two outs and bases loaded in the second. Salvadore then proceeded to hold NMH to just one hit, striking out five, over three-and-a-third innings of stellar relief, before Thomas Lane '15 and Matt Hosman '15 came on to pitch scoreless frames in the sixth and seventh innings, respectively. Salvadore picked up the win to run his record to a perfect 3-0, lowering his ERA to a microscopic 1.15.

Brooks
4/29/2013 12:15 PM Game 15-4

Varsity Baseball Wins Fourth Straight, Pounds Brooks 15-4
Senior Corbin Lee (pictured) singled twice, doubled, tripled, and drove in six runs to key a 17-hit offensive barrage as Andover ran its record to 6-3 with a lopsided 15-4 win at non-league foe Brooks on Monday. David McCullough '13 and Connor Farrell '13 added three hits apiece, while Tim Superko '13 and John Simourian '16 each finished two-for-three in the victory.
Thomas Lane '15 drew the start and was dominant in four complete innings, fanning seven straight at one point and logging 10 strikeouts overall. Matt Hosman '15 came on in the fifth and scattered just two Brooks hits in two innings of relief. The game was called after the sixth due to a 10-run rule. Andover will look to run its winning streak to five games Friday against visiting BB&N.

Exeter — Game 2 (DH)
5/4/2013 1:30 PM Game 1-0

Varsity Baseball Salvages Exeter Split behind Ziomek's One-Hit Shutout
Senior co-captain Rory Ziomek (pictured) struck out 13 en route to a complete-game, one-hit pitching performance as Andover salvaged a 1-0 win in Game 2 after dropping the opener, 4-2, in a doubleheader against visiting league-rival Exeter on Saturday. Andover evened its league record at 4-4 and moved to 7-5 overall.
Ziomek was dominant in the nightcap, fanning six in a row in the fourth and fifth innings and striking out the side in the seventh to preserve the win. Andover scored the game's lone run in the opening frame when David McCullough '13 singled, advanced to third on a failed pickoff attempt, and scurried home on a single by John Festa '15.
Game 1 featured a similarly dynamic Andover pitching performance as Tim Salvadore '15 struck out 13 and limited Exeter to just four hits before exiting with one out and a 2-1 lead in the top of the seventh. Festa paced the offense with a 3-for-3 outing, while McCullough and senior co-captain Seamus O'Neill added a pair of hits apiece. Corbin Lee '13 chipped in with a leadoff double in the bottom of the sixth.

Tabor
5/15/2013 11:30 AM Game 5-0

Ziomek '13 Hurls Third Straight Shutout in Crucial Win for Varsity Baseball

Big Blue baseball needed a win on Wednesday to advance to this weekend's Central New England Championship Tournament, and senior co-captain Rory Ziomek was up to the task, hurling his third straight complete-game shutout in a 5-0 win over visiting Tabor Academy.
Ziomek struck out 12 and allowed just one hit – a bloop single in the top of the sixth – to run his pitching record to 3-2 and extend his scoreless innings streak to 22. Ziomek upped his season strikeout total to 50 in 35.1 innings, while lowering his ERA to a miniscule 0.99.
Andover opened the scoring in the second when Connor Farrell '13 (pictured) doubled and scored on a single by Harry Roche '13. Tim Superko '13 smacked a leadoff double to key a two-run rally in the third, before senior co-captain Seamus O'Neill plated a pair with a two-run single in the bottom of the fourth. Chris Hohlstein '14 doubled and scored a run to bolster the offense.
Defending champ Andover will look to defend its crown at Saturday's Central New England Prep Tournament, hosted by Worcester Academy at Assumption College. Game times and seedings will be announced soon.

Worcester (Central N.E. Championship Game)
5/18/2013 11:00 AM Championship Assumption College 12-8

Varsity Baseball Repeats as Central New England Champs
Big Blue Baseball won its second straight Central New England Prep Championship with a pair of wins over Deerfield and Worcester Academies on Saturday. This year's championship represents Andover's ninth overall, having claimed titles in 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008, and again last year in 2012.
Playing at Assumption College in nearby Worcester, Andover opened with a 10-7 win over top-seeded Deerfield, which entered the postseason with a 9-1 record in league play. Andover mounted a five-run rally to take a 6-0 lead in the third as Corbin Lee '13, John Simourian '16, John Festa '15, and Dave McCullough '13 strung together consecutive basehits, before Connor Farrell punctuated the flurry with a two-run double to the gap in left-centerfield. Deerfield responded with four runs in the bottom of the fifth, but Andover answered with three runs in the top of the sixth to stretch the lead to 9-5. After an Andover insurance run in the seventh, Deerfield added a pair of runs in the last half inning, but its seventh-inning rally proved to be too little, too late.
While the offense clicked on all cylinders, sophomore fireballer Tim Salvadore was masterful and gutsy on the mound, surrendering just one earned run in five innings before giving way to senior co-captain Rory Ziomek. Ziomek handled the sixth and seventh on just two days rest after logging his third consecutive complete-game shutout in Wednesday's 5-0 win over Tabor. Salvadore improved to 4-0 with the win, on the strength of a 1.18 ERA and .196 opponent batting average.
Andover then upended Worcester – 3-0 winners over Exeter earlier in the day – 12-8 in the Central New England title game. Trailing 3-2, Andover erupted for five runs in the fifth and four in the sixth and never looked back. Joey Verhaegh '13 doubled, singled, plated a trio of runs and scored two more to pace the offense, while Simourian singled twice and matched Verhaegh with three RBI's. Southpaw Tim Superko '13 (2-1) went the distance on the mound, striking out seven while scattering seven Worcester hits.

BOYS BASEBALL

Decorated Team Goes Undefeated During Florida Preseason Trip

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coming off a 16-5 regular season record and an illustrious New England Championship, Andover Baseball returns with potent power and strong leadership this season as it attempts to defend its title.

"We have a lot of returning guys, and we have all been there before," said Captain Seamus O'Neill '13. "It allows us to know we have the ability and maturity to pull out games in the end"

Andover finished last season with a three game win streak, all by means of walk off hits.

"I think everyone involved with the team feels a certain degree of momentum carried over from last year, which manifested itself in a 7-0 record during our spring swing in Florida," said Coach Kevin Graber.

The team got an early start to its season over Spring Break in Florida, which proved to be a huge success and allowed Andover to build momentum heading into the season.

"[Florida] is so key to get repetitions this early in the season, and to be able to have [seven] scrimmages in the warm weather gives us a huge advantage as we start our regular season games," said Captain Rory Ziomek '13.

Andover proved its character and determination in the sunshine state as all of the work put in by the team throughout the offseason paid dividends in its games.

"We had a great vibe on the diamond; everybody came ready to rock and showed a lot of enthusiasm," said O'Neill.

Through the first seven games, the returning players have provided a great leadership core.

"Our captains and returners are a big reason for this," said Graber. "Guys like Rory Ziomek, Seamus O'Neill and Harry Roche, and even our younger returners....know the expectations of the program and bring enthusiasm and work ethic every day."

"It's great to see the younger guys following the lead of our older players and I think this will benefit us as we move forward," said Ziomek.

Pitching will be a huge component of Andover's strength this year. Pitchers, such as Ziomek, who posted a 1.55 ERA last season, and Tim Salvadore '15 with his 1.03 ERA, will anchor the core of pitchers with other returning lettermen in Matt Hosman '15 and Thomas Lane '15.

"This year's team boasts perhaps the deepest pitching staff we've ever had," said Graber.

Not only can Andover pitch, but it can hit as well, led by Chris Hohlstein '14, who posted a .385 batting average, .754 slugging percentage and four home runs.

"It's safe to say we're all looking forward to playing some official games in the coming weeks and defending our title" said O'Neill. "We have a lot of talent and a lot of work ethic. It's a great group of guys, and I'm confident we'll take another run at the championship"

Andover baseball opens up its season this Saturday at home against Bridgton Academy.

"I always tell the guys, if you can't get excited to play Big Blue Baseball, you need your pulses checked. None of our guys needs their pulses checked," said Graber.

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Ziomek Gives Up Only Three Runs in Six Innings

By Pat Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Bridgton	4

Andover	2
Tabor	3

Newcomer John Simourian '16 led Andover to its first win of the season, batting .750 with two runs scored.

"It was nice to perform well in my first game in an Andover uniform. The whole team showed up to play, and it resulted in a big win for us. It was nice to get my first win at home and start off the season strong," said Simourian.

Andover opened up its season with a 5-4 win versus Bridgton Academy last Saturday.

"It's great to see a young Simourian produce this early in the season at the plate. He is a young player with a lot of talent. With regards to the win at home, it's huge. It means a lot to us to get off and running in the right direction," said Tim Salvadore '15.

Bridgton Academy's 2-0 lead at the start of the first inning did not phase Andover who responded quickly with three runs of its own in the next half of the inning.

From that point on, Andover's offense was rolling and continued to respond to Bridgton's offense quickly.

The team regained the lead after Bridgton tied the game in the fifth inning when Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 crossed home plate on an RBI single from David McCullough '13.

"As Bridgton was able to scratch across runs, I never had a sense of fear in the team. I knew we would come back and put up runs, just as we did. Every time they scored we were able to respond. A big part of that comes with the clutch swings of Festa and McCullough," said Salvadore.

Andover added another run as Simourian scored in the bottom of the sixth inning off of a clutch RBI single by John Festa '15, giving the team a 5-3 lead and what would ultimately become the winning run.

Bridgton tallied one more run in the top of the seventh, but Andover's pitching shut the door on their opponent, giving Andover its first win of the year.

Tim Superko '13 was credited with the win after his relief efforts at the end of the game.

Andover's pitching included efforts from Captain Rory Ziomek '13 who allowed one earned run in two innings, striking out five of the six batters he faced, Salvadore, who allowed two earned runs in three innings and recorded two strikeouts, and Tim Superko '13, who closed out the game and only allowed one earned run in two innings with three strikeouts.

Through a combination of defense and pitching, Andover held several impressive Bridgton hitters to four runs on four hits.

"Bridgton is a good team, and our pitchers and defense did a great job of shutting them down. It's great to see such strong pitching performances this early in the season," said Simourian.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Tabor and lost a close 3-2 game in the bottom of the seventh inning. Although Andover led 8-7 in the hit column, it could not pull out the win.

In the bottom of the first, Tabor jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead. Andover fought back and continued to respond quickly and tied up the game in the top of the second as O'Neill crossed home off of a ground ball by Connor Farrell '13. Andover remained scoreless until it took the lead in the top of the fifth when Salvadore scored off of a single to right field by Matt Hosman '15.

However, Andover could not muster any more runs as the game went on. Tabor struck back quickly in the top of the fifth to tie the game up. In the bottom of the seventh, Tabor hit a sacrifice fly and scored the winning run.

Despite the loss, Ziomek pitched a great game in six innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and recording three strikeouts.

"Rory pitched phenomenally for us. In the end, the ball didn't bounce our way, but that's baseball. Rory did a great job of attacking hitters and keeping the ball on the ground. Though, with our next game Friday and three league games ahead of us next week, we need to learn from our mistakes and come back next week with three big wins," said Salvadore.

Andover seeks to avenge its loss to Tabor when it travels to Belmont Hill on Friday, and then hopes to carry this momentum at home against Cushing on Wednesday.

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Seamus O'Neill '13 swings the bat powerfully.

BASEBALL

Double-Header Up Next

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said Hohlstein. "He showed a lot of perseverance as he battled after letting up a few runs early to shut down Cushing from the fourth inning on. He really got us fired up to hit by the way he was pitching, and it resulted in our victory."

"We had sporadic key hits from a lot of different guys in the late innings that kept us going," added Hohlstein.

Andover considers its victory against Cushing promising, for it knocked off one of the best teams in New England.

"It was great to see the team battle back from trailing early and pull out the win. We're looking to carry the momentum into the weekend where we'll have three tough games," said O'Neill.

Andover looks to build off of this win when it hosts Buckingham Browne & Nichols this Friday, heads down for a doubleheader on Saturday against Worcester Academy and ends at Pingree on Wednesday. 4/19/13

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Tim Salvadore '15 pitched seven strikeouts and allowed just five hits.

Walk-Off Home Run Propels Andover Over Cushing

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Cushing	4

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Chris Hohlstein '14 hit a powerful walk off a home run that propelled Andover to a 5-4 victory against Cushing Academy on Wednesday.

With its game against Belmont Hill on Friday cancelled because of rain, Andover was well rested coming into the game against Cushing.

Andover, currently ranked seventh in New England, faced a very challenging Cushing team. The two teams duelled it out into an extra inning before Hohlstein settled the game.

"We knew Cushing was going to be a tough game, but we had faith that we could pull out the win from the start," said Hohlstein. "We went into the game expecting to win, and it took us awhile to get going, but we picked up the intensity in the later innings and pulled out a hard earned win."

Cushing started off strong, striking first blood in the bottom of the first inning and adding another run in the second to extend its lead to 2-0.

Andover, however, responded quickly in the bottom of the second. An RBI single by Co-Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 and a sacrifice fly by Harry Roche '13 were enough for Andover to secure the lead 3-2 by the end of the inning.

Continuing the back and forth trend, Cushing responded quickly with two more runs in the top of the fourth to regain the lead 4-3.

After the fourth, the game became a pitching duel. In the bottom of the sixth, Connor Farrell '13 stepped up to the plate and hit a towering homerun to left field, tying the game up at 4-4.

"Farrell's homer got us back into the game after a couple scoreless innings and gave us some momentum that we carried over for the rest of the game," said Hohlstein.

After the inning remained scoreless, Andover and Cushing headed into extra innings.

Andover held Cushing in the eighth inning, and Hohlstein struck a ball over the fence in center field, giving Andover the win.

"Today was a huge win for us. We came out flat but managed to rally the troops and get a late offensive boost with two huge homers from Farrell and Hohlstein," said O'Neill.

The team's pitching faced some powerful Cushing hitters and paved the way to its victory on Wednesday.

Tim Salvadore '15 pitched a strong eight innings, striking out seven and allowing only three earned runs, five hits and four walks.

Andover's pitching was complemented by its stalwart defense throughout the game, which came up with a few big plays that kept Cushing from taking a large lead.

"Salvadore [showed] a lot of toughness, sticking with it throughout the game, and [he] really got us into the dugout to hit quickly, especially in the late innings,"

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Captains Feature Seamus O'Neill '13 & Rory Ziomek '13

Baseball

By JA Lamar Lyons
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This year's Andover Baseball season is headlined by the appointment of two captains, Rory Ziomek '13 and Seamus O'Neill '13.

Ziomek is a three-year Senior and a three-year Varsity player in both baseball and basketball. O'Neill is a four-year Senior and a Varsity letterman in both hockey and baseball. O'Neill anchors the outfield, while Ziomek is the team's pitcher.

Both hailing from Amherst, MA, Ziomek and O'Neill have created a strong bond over the years.

"It's been a blast serving alongside Rory. He is a really good friend of mine as well as a great competitor," said O'Neill. "It was awesome to have played with him in Amherst and to be able to play with him again here is great."

"I am very excited to captain with Seamus because he is just a great guy," said Ziomek. "I think we work really well as a pair which makes being a captain easy,"

A captain must be a leader on and off the field. Andover Baseball's tight-knit family will make motivating the team easy for O'Neill and Ziomek.

"We have got a great group of guys who all love baseball and love working hard, so this season should be a lot of fun," said Ziomek.

"The team has impeccable work ethic and character which makes being a captain a great honor," added O'Neill.

Ziomek and O'Neill had their first tests in Florida over Spring Break which showed them what the team was made of.

"We were solid all-around, and Coach Graber was clear that our hard work in the preseason and in Florida had paid off," said Ziomek '13.

Ziomek, however, felt like the team's real test would be its opening game against a tough, post graduate filled Bridgton team.

"Bridgton was a great test because we got to bring together all of the things that we have been working so hard on during the offseason," said Ziomek. "I was proud to be a leader on Andover's baseball team because I saw all of our hard work come to fruition in this game."

Andover Baseball has a great future with Ziomek and O'Neill at the helm. these two leaders will guide the team to another successful season, capped off with a Prep School Championship.

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Andover Rebounds Against Pingree After Difficult Double Header

By Pat Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Pingree	0

Andover	2
Worcester	3

Andover	1
Worcester	4

Despite losing twice to Worcester Academy last Saturday, Andover Baseball was on fire as they cruised past Pingree 12-0 this past Wednesday.

Andover came out of the gates ready to play, scoring four runs in the top of the first. RBI singles from Chris Hohlstein '14, John Festa '15, Connor Farrell '13 and a sacrifice fly by Harry Roche '13 grounded Andover's strong start to the game.

"The last couple games we hadn't been hitting really well," said Thomas Lane '15. "But we have been working on it in practice this week. We went into it with a new approach and really found our stroke."

Andover refused to take its foot off the gas throughout the entire game, scoring another run in the top of the third when David McCullough '13 scored on a base hit from Roche bringing Andover's lead to 5-0.

Andover had another big inning in the fifth, tallying four more runs as Roche and Co-Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 crossed home on a double from Farrell. Joey Verhaegh '13 followed up with a double that drove in Farrell.

Andover finished off the game by adding insurance runs to the lead in the seventh inning.

"We went in there not wanting to let up because we have been struggling the last couple games, and we didn't want to get into a slump, so we went in there and didn't take our foot off of the gas. We wanted to gain confidence going into our league games this weekend" said Lane.

Not only was Andover's offense firing on all cylinders, but its pitching immediately shut Pingree down starting with their first batter of the game. Tim Salvadore '15, who pitched four innings, did not give up any earned runs, pitched two strikeouts, and only allowed two hits and one walk.

Building off of Salvadore's performance, Co-Captain Rory Ziomek '13, Tim Superko '13 and Lane pitched three more scoreless innings, allowing no hits and only one walk and combining for seven strikeouts.

"This game was big because we have not been playing well recently. We went into it thinking we needed to get something going. We needed to keep runs down and score a lot of runs and we did just that" said Lane.

Earlier in the week, Andover traveled to Worcester Academy for a double header.

The team started off the day with a nail-biting 3-2 loss in its first game, even though they out-hit Worcester six to four.

Andover started off slowly, allowing two runs in the bottom of the first and another run in the bottom of the second inning.

The team battled back, however, and O'Neill grounded out to allow Hohlstein to score and cut the lead to two in the top of the fourth inning. Andover built off of this success in the top of the fifth as Festa singled to push John Simourian '15 across the plate. Festa went 3-4 batting with an RBI.

"Festa works the opposite field well as a line drive hitter and is very patient at the plate. He consistently gets on base for us, which is huge," said Matt Hosman '15.

Although Andover held Worcester scoreless after the second inning, it could not muster up enough offense to tie up the game in the end.

After the slow start, Superko found his groove, pitching six complete innings with a total of eight strike outs. He allowing only two earned runs, three walks and four hits.

"We had a rough first inning, but after that Superko really settled down, and we played good defense behind him," said Hosman. "However, we couldn't really get the bats going. Superko did his job, but we weren't there offensively. We made some big defensive plays at the end of the game to keep us in it, and we had a chance at the end as we loaded the bases but didn't come through."

After a quick intermission between games, Andover and Worcester started up again. Andover could not seem to figure out its opponent and dropped the game 4-1.

Simourian hit 2-4 with a single in the fifth and a double in the seventh inning, but this was not enough for the team to come out on top.

"We got off to a quick start in the first inning. In the first game we struck out 15 times, but only struck out seven times in the second game, so we were getting the ball in play more. We couldn't get any clutch hits. We had a few chances with guys in scoring position, but couldn't drive them in" said Hosman.

Worcester tallied runs in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings, giving it a cushioned 4-1 lead against Andover.

Andover looks to build off of its most recent win against Pingree when it hosts Northfield Mount Hermon in a double header this Saturday. On Monday, the team will travel to North Andover and face talented Brooks. 4/26/13

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Co-Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 slides home.

Three
Game Win
Streak

By Pat Daly
ILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

ndover	2
MH	0

ndover	18
MH	3

ndover	17
rooks	6

Andover Baseball showed tstanding offensive tal- t this week, cruising past orthfield Mount Hermon in louble header and continu- g its streak against Brooks. the three games this week, e team scored a total of 35 ns.

"We had a really good week, e were hitting on all cylin- rs during practice leading the games and it directly anslated in our play," said m Salvadore '15.

Andover's closest game of e week came in the first half the double header when it

Three Game Win Streak

By Pat Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

E.AVVAKUMOVA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Co-Captain Rory Ziomek '13 pitches a complete game in Andover Baseball's shutout against NMH.

Powerful Batting Overwhelms Pitching from Other Teams

Continued from B1, Col. 1

defeated NMH 2-0.

Connor Farrell '13 and John Festa '15 scored for Andover, providing offense for the game.

Co-Captain Rory Ziomek '13, who was lights out on the mound, anchored Andover. He pitched all seven scoreless innings, striking out ten and only allowing only three hits and three walks.

"We couldn't have asked for anything else from our starting pitcher. He really set the tone for the double header" said Salvadore.

After a quick intermission, Andover picked up right where it left off and proved to be an offensive force, defeating NMH 18-3.

Andover had a quick start, scoring four runs in the bottom of the first inning as Matt Hosman '15, Chris Hohlstein '14, Festa and John Simourian '16 all trotted across home plate off of an infield hit and two errors.

NMH came back strong, scoring three runs in the top of the second, but Andover then seized control of the game and kept its foot on the gas.

Andover's offense was present throughout the entire game, racking up 14 hits and adding some clutch base running from start to finish.

"We have really started to hit up and down the lineup in the last few games. We're feeling locked in and it really showed this weekend in the sweep" said Hohlstein.

Salvadore, Thomas Lane '15 and Hosman combined to pitch a combined five and third innings, only allowing two hits and one walk, while tallying six strikeouts, five of which came from Salvadore.

Andover finished off its week with a bang as it traveled to Brooks on Monday and dominated the game from start to finish, winning 15-4.

Andover started off strong and grabbed a four run lead in the top of the first and never relinquished it.

Simourian and Corbin Lee '13 came up with clutch RBI singles, McCullough grounded out to bring a run home and Festa stole home on a wild pitch.

Andover's offense continued its domination from the NMH games, out-hitting Brooks 17-6. Lee led the charge with six RBIs on his four hits.

"[Lee] was outstanding every time he came to the plate I knew he was going to hit the ball square. [Lee] worked harder than I've seen any player this off-season and its really paying off for him this season," said Salvadore.

Lane got the win for Andover. Over his four innings of work, he allowed two earned runs on four hits, with no walks and ten strikeouts. Hosman finished the last two innings by giving up only one unearned run on two hits and one walk, while striking out one.

"Overall we played Big Blue Baseball, [and we] couldn't ask for anything more," said Salvadore. "This weekend is a big weekend for us, everyone is zoned in for this double header."

Andover looks to build off of its momentum and pick up four key wins as it hosts BB&N this Friday and Exeter for a doubleheader on Saturday. The team then travels to Cushing on Wednesday.

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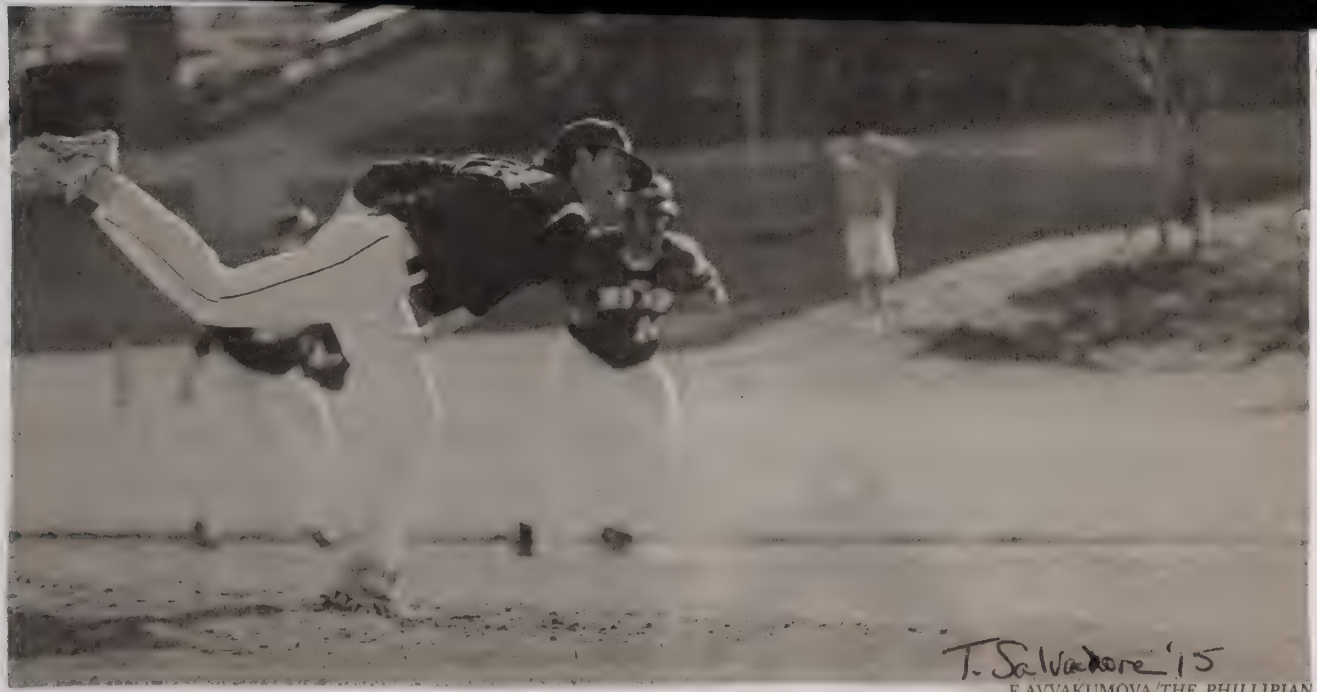

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TOP: L.XUAN & BOTTOM: E.ELSON/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

John Simourian '16 (bottom) catches a pitch from Co-Captain Rory Zoimek '13 (top).

Ziomek Pitches 2nd Consecutive One-Hitter

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Tabor	0

Co-Captain Rory Ziomek '13 gunned down batters from start to finish, earning himself a one-hitter for the game and a strong berth in upcoming playoffs for Andover Baseball.

With a full week to recover after it split a doubleheader with Exeter and dropped a game to Cushing Academy, Andover avenged a loss to Tabor earlier this season with a 5-0 win this past Wednesday, clinching a playoff spot in its biggest game of the year.

"Getting the win was huge today," said John Simourian '16. "Everyone showed up to play, and the result was a clutch win."

After a scoreless first inning, Andover started its offensive work in the bottom of the second inning when Connor Farrell '13 doubled to center field. Then Harry Roche '13 stepped up to the plate and hit a line drive single into right field, driving in Farrell to take the 1-0 lead.

"In a lot of our close losses this season we struggled to put runs on the board early. We got up early [and] that led to a big win," said Simourian.

Andover capitalized on this momentum in the third inning. Tim Superko '13 started off the inning with a double to left field, followed by a single by Simourian. Co-Captain Seamus O'Neill '13 earned his first RBI of the game by grounding out to short, allowing Superko to cross home.

John Festa '15 added a single to center field and came up big as he stole second base. David Mcullough '13 then reached on an error, pushing Simourian home and giving the team a commanding 3-0 lead.

The team added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning as Farrell got his second hit on a single to center field, and Chris Hohlstein '14 hit a powerful line drive to right field. O'Neill then hit a single to center field, allowing both runners to score.

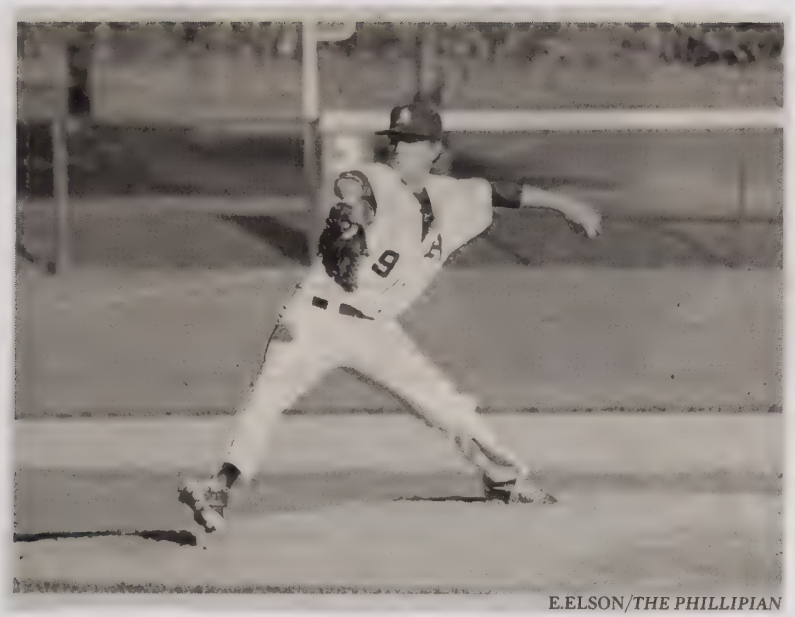
"Offense really came alive today," said Tim Salvadore '15. "[O'Neill] led the way from the beginning; he was squaring every ball up. All the hard work these guys have been putting in before and after practice on their own is really coming together just at the right time."

Andover was kept scoreless for the rest of the game, finishing with ten hits. Strong pitching and defense shut down Tabor from the first pitch to the final out.

Ziomek only allowed one hit and two walks with no earned runs and 12 strikeouts.

"[Ziomek] has been amazing for us all year. He is just dominant out there; what more can I say?" said Salvadore. "Even when he does not have his best stuff, it's good enough to keep us in the game. It's unbelievable. It's been a pleasure playing with [Ziomek] these last couple of years. I'm really going to miss him not only on the field, but as a friend on campus as well."

With its victory over Tabor, Andover advances to this weekend's CNEPSBL Tournament at Assumption College, where it looks to defend its title and earn its second championship in two years.



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COURTESY OF KAREN LEAVITT

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By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Baseball's bats were on fire this past weekend as the team scored a total of 22 runs in two games in the Central New England Andover Prep School Baseball League playoffs (CNESPL).

Andover won two games against Worcester Academy to capture its second title in two years.

"Winning back-to-back years is awesome. Last year was an unbelievable squad, and I thought it would be tough to match up, but our team never stopped fighting despite being on the playoff bubble just a week ago. We saved our best baseball for the end of the year, and it showed on Saturday," said Co-Captain Rory Ziomek '13.

Andover started off the day with a 10-7 win over Deerfield in the semifinals.

Andover got on the board early in the top of the first when John Festa '15 had an RBI ground out to send John Simourian '16 home and give Andover a 1-0 lead. In top of the third, Andover tallied five runs.

The performance started off with David McCullough '13 hitting a single to center field, allowing Corbin Lee '13 to score. The next run came from Simourian, who scored off a wild pitch. Connor Farrell '13 then stepped up to the plate and hit a long triple to left field, bringing Festa and McCullough home.

Finally, Matt Hosman '15 hit a sacrifice fly to allow Farrell to score and give Andover a commanding 6-0 lead.

Deerfield crept back in the fifth inning, but Joey Verhaegh '13, Tim Superko '13 and Hosman all scored to maintain the five run lead and ultimately win the game.

Simourian was a major offensive factor for Andover as he went three for four hitting with an RBI and two runs scored.

"Early in the gar brought energy, and with that came clutch and early RBI's. The g ally came to play," sa Salvadore '15.

Salvadore allowed o earned run and two over five innings, whi ing out three over nings. Ziomek was als on the mound and three earned runs a walk with two strikeo two innings.

Andover faced th ber one seeded W Academy in the final it lost both games to ble-header earlier t The team avenged i and came out on to win the CNESPL ch ship.

The game was t forth through five but Andover Ando runs over the fifth innings to take a le Andover loaded the Festa was able to tr home plate as Hosn

BASEBALL

Andover Allows Six Runs

By Patrick Daly
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Exeter	6

Andover Baseball traveled up to its archrival on Wednesday, and after a long fought battle, the team fell to Exeter 6-2.

John Simourian '16 started off the day early with a single to lead off the first. Simourian then stole second, and the team took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when David McCullough '13 hit a double to drive Simourian home.

However, Exeter, tallying six runs over nine innings, was too much for Andover for the rest of the game.

"Quick starts were huge for us this year because we were able to get the momentum, and with the pitching staff we had we were able to get ahead and stay ahead. Although it did not work today, our mindset going into games does not change and we look to continue this trend next year," said Tim Salvadore '15.

Andover pitchers split the opportunity to face a tough Exeter offense. Tim Superko '13 pitched three innings, allowing four runs, Thomas Lane '15 tallied three innings on the mound and Salvadore pitched one, each giving up one run. Salvadore also had two strikeouts.

Ziomek ended his career on a high note, pitching one inning and allowing no runs with one strikeout.

"Rory pitched phenomenal again today; words cannot describe what he means to this team as a Captain, player and mentor. I've played with some of the top players in the nation, and Rory is no doubt one of the most mentally sound and complete pitchers I have been able to play with. Words cannot describe how much he means to this team and program. Young players like myself really look up to Rory on the field and off; he is a one of a kind player and friend. I know he will find great success next year at Tufts. I wish him the best luck," said Salvadore. 5/31 | B

Sport: Boys Crew

Year: 2013

Captain: Henry Kennelly

Coach: Peter Washburn

Assistant Coaches: Dale Hurley, Jigger Herman

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Arnold, Rome
Bitler, Gregory
D'Agostino, Franco
Finder, Aaron
Green, Samuel
Hawley, Benjamin
Irvin, Robert
Kennelly, Henry
MacDonald, Dylan
Newhall, Kevin
Queenan, Michael
Rauh, Jacob
Reader, Jay
Sallick, Benjamin
Sevastopoulo, Marc
Solazzo, Peter
Washburn, Chandler
Xuan, Andrew

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Crew
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Adams, Michael	2015	Andover, MA
Arnold, Rome	2014	New York, NY
Beckwith, Benjamin	2015	Andover, MA
Bitler, Gregory	2014	New York, NY
Blanchard, Gabriel	2016	Andover, MA
Blandon, Diego	2015	New Canaan, CT
Bradt, Reid	2015	Rye, NY
Carroll, Claire	2014	Cold Spring, NY
Chatupron-Lacayo, Amanda	2013	Phoenix, AZ
Choi, Thomas	2016	Singapore
Dackiw, Jean-Sebastien	2014	Westmount, QC, CAN
D'Agostino, Franco	2013	Caracas, VEN
DeRuff, Henry	2014	Ross, CA
Fanikos, Peter	2014	Andover, MA
Faulkner, Nicholas	2016	Homer, AK
Finder, Aaron	2013	New York, NY
Fitzgerald, John Henry	2014	Braintree, MA
Fortin, Liam	2014	Silver Lake, NH
Green, Samuel	2013	New York, NY
Gu, Angela	2015	Castro Valley, CA
Gu, Garrick	2013	Amherst, MA
Hawley, Benjamin	2015	Manchester, MA
Huber, Patrick	2014	London, ENG
Hurley, Cooper	2014	Andover, MA
Irvin, Robert	2015	Prides Crossing, MA
Kane, Samuel	2016	Brookline, MA
Kennelly, Henry*	2013	Manchester, MA
Kim, Junyeol	2014	Franklin Lakes, NJ
Kinard, Paul	2015	Lexington, MA
Kozol, Jacob	2015	North Andover, MA
Lane, John	2015	New Canaan, CT
Langalis, Christian	2013	Rowayton, CT
Lian, Tyler	2016	Old Lyme, CT
Liu, Zicong	2016	Tewksbury, MA
MacDonald, Dylan	2013	Lincoln, MA
Mackall, Gray	2015	Santa Barbara, CA
Meyer, Mark	2013	Spearfish, SD
Neumann, Alfred	2015	Point Clear, AL
Newhall, Kevin	2013	North Reading, MA
Nguyen, Christiana	2013	Vancouver, WA
Norris, Dylan	2016	Andover, MA
O'Brien, Andrew	2014	North Andover, MA
Orgul, Sarp	2016	Marysville, WA
Page, Carter	2015	Northbrook, IL
Pelton, Jacob	2014	Syracuse, NY
Pierce, Isaac	2016	Newburyport, MA
Queenan, Michael	2013	Weston, MA
Rauh, Jacob	2014	Andover, MA
Reader, Jay	2013	Wayzata, MN
Reid, William	2015	New Canaan, CT
Robertson, Nicolas	2015	Garches, FRA
Sagay, Elliot	2015	Irvine, CA
Sallick, Benjamin	2014	Westport, CT
Sevastopoulo, Marc	2015	New York, NY
Sharp, Simon	2015	Bellevue, WA
Simpson, Scott	2014	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN
Solazzo, Peter	2013	Fairfield, CT
Stuer, Kory	2015	Chelmsford, MA
Taylor, Jake	2016	Sagaponack, NY
Teece, Tennyson	2015	Berkeley, CA
Ty, Darren	2016	North Andover, MA
Vallejos, Andrew	2014	Elmsford, NY
Washburn, Chandler	2016	Andover, MA
Williamson, Justin	2016	Naperville, IL
Wolford, Claire	2015	Erie, PA
Xuan, Andrew	2013	Warren, NJ
Young, Gregory	2013	San Francisco, CA

**Captain*

Coach: Peter Washburn
Assistant Coaches: Dale Hurley, Jigger Herman

BOYS CREW
Schedule and Record 4/0/1

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/13 @ 3:00 PM	Kent		Game	(by boat 1st to 4th) 2nd,2nd,2nd,1st
4/20 @ 2:15 PM	St. John's/Simsbury/Exeter		Game	W 3rd,1st,1st,1st
4/27 @ 3:00 PM	Salisbury/B.C. High	H	Game	W (By boat 1-6 and Frosh/novice) 1st,2nd,1st,1st,1st,1st,1st
5/4 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's,Brooks and Andover CRI	H	Game	W (By boat 1-6) 2nd,2nd,1st,1st,1st,1st
5/11 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor/Phillips Exeter	H	Game	T
5/11 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor/Exeter - BJV Meet	H	Game	
5/18 @ 2:00 PM	N.M.H.		Game	W 1st,1st,1st,1st
5/25 @ 10:00 PM	Interscholastics		Championship	By Boat~ 6th,3rd,1st

BOYS CREW

St. John's/Simsbury/Exeter
4/20/2013 10:15 AM Game 3rd,1st,1st,1st

First Boys:
Exeter Brookline Andover St. John's NMH Simsbury Shrewsbury
4:26.6 4:32.2 4:32.5 4:38.8 4:47.0 4:52.7 4:55.0
Second Boys:
Andover St. John's Exeter Brookline Simsbury NMH Shrewsbury
4:11.5 4:12.7 4:13.0 4:21.7 4:26.6 4:36.9 4:41.4
Third Boys:
Andover Exeter St. John's Simsbury Brookline Shrewsbury
4:37.8 4:50.1 4:52.3 5:00.9 5:18.7 5:40.6
Fourth Boys:
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4:36.7 4:38.3 4:41.7 4:45.4 5:25.0

Tabor/Phillips Exeter
5/11/2013 11:00 AM Game

Andover,Exeter,Belmont Hill and Tabor
Andover Ties Exeter Combined boys and girls

Distance: 1650 M Conditions: Races were all started at a stake boat with tail current and tail wind. Water was rough due to tail wind especially in the first 3rd of the race. Comments: Andover would like to thank Exeter, Tabor, and Belmont Hill for great racing today. Andover and Exeter tied for the combined Girls and Boys Team Points trophy.
Results
Boy's 1st Boat: Frosh/Novice 8:
Tabor 4:43.6 Exeter 4:44.2 Andover 4:51.2
Andover (B7) Exeter (B7)
5:29.1 5:48.3
4:55.2 5:02.2 5:14.2 5:18.5
Boys 2nd Boat: Andover
Boys 3rd Boat:
Boys 4th Boat:
Andover 4:55.9 Exeter 4:59.5 Tabor 5:10.8
Exeter Belmont Tabor
Andover Belmont Exeter
Andover Exeter
Andover Tabor (B4) Exeter
5:01.8 5:09.45 5:10.12
Boy's 5th Boat :
5:18.4 5:27.4
Boy's 6th Boat:
5:17.8 5:23.3 5:29.3

Interscholastics
5/25/2013 6:00 PM Championship By Boat~ 6th,3rd,1st

Boys Crew competes at Interschols.
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Boys:
B1 made the finals and finished 6th in the grand finals
B2 made the finals and finished 3rd in the grand finals
B3 made the finals and won the grand finals for the third year in a row.

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High School/Scholastic: Andover Exeter Tabor Team Trophy
Phillips Academy Andover (Boys) vs. Exeter, Tabor and Belmont Hil
May 11, 2013; Merrimack River

Submitted by Dale Hurley, Andover Asst Coach.

Distance: 1650 M
Conditions: Races were all started at a stake boat with tail current and tail wind. Water was rough due to tail wind especially in the first 3rd of the race.
Comments: Andover would like to thank Exeter, Tabor, and Belmont Hill for great racing today. Andover and Exeter tied for the combined Girls and Boys Team Points trophy.

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Boys 2nd Boat:

Andover	4:55.9
Exeter	4:59.5
Tabor	5:10.8

Frosh/Novice 8:

Andover (B7)	5:29.1
Exeter (B7)	5:48.3

Boys 3rd Boat:

Andover	4:55.2
Exeter	5:02.2
Belmont Hill	5:14.2
Tabor	5:18.5

Boys 4th Boat:

Andover	5:01.8
Belmont Hill	5:09.45
Exeter	5:10.12

Boy's 5th Boat :

Andover	5:18.4
Exeter	5:27.4

Boy's 6th Boat:

Andover	5:17.8
Tabor (B4)	5:23.3
Exeter	5:29.3

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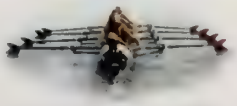

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High School/Scholastic: Northfield Mount Hermon School Boys Eights vs. Andover and Hingham
May 18, 2013; Connecticut River, Gill MA

Submitted by David Reeder.

Distance: 1400 meters (upstream)
Conditions: Light winds, light current, flat water Very fast conditions
Comments: Andover's B3 set a new course record, which was then reset by Andover's varsity half an hour later. Thanks to Andover and Hingham crews for making the trip out to beautiful western Massachusetts today.

Results

B1:		B3:	
Andover	3:55.1	Andover	4:00.3
Hingham	4:02.3	Hingham	4:14.9
NMH	4:08.8	NMH	4:51.3

B2:		B4:	
Andover	4:02.4	Andover	4:14.7
Hingham	4:09.3	Andover	4:24.6
NMH	4:27.2	NMH	5:12.1

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BOYSCREW

Boys Hope that Offseason Training Will Pay Off

By Victoria Bergeron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Lead by a strong group of Seniors, Andover Boys Crew looks forward to an extremely promising season. The team this year is determined to repeat last year's feat: winning gold in the first, second and third boats as well as gold in the team boat at last year's New England Championship Regatta.

"Hopefully with hard training throughout the spring we will be able to re-validate our title," said Franco D'Agostino '13.

Nonetheless, Andover is looking to continue improving as a team and hopes to get the coxswains to do their best at leading and motivating their oarsman.

"All year everyone has been putting in good work both on and off the water," said Jay Reader '13.

This year, Andover will be facing tough competition from a wide variety of schools all over New England, mainly Tabor, BC High, Exeter and Kent. Coming off of last year's victorious season, Andover will be a target for many other teams, but with the addition of a talented group of Juniors, the team has great potential.

"There are a lot of very talented and able young guys in the program right now," said Coach Peter Washburn.

"The depth this year is incredible. We have three mixed boats that are all getting some great speed and racing evenly," said Captain Henry Kennelly '13.

With 65 boys out this year and eight coxswains, Andover will have seven boats of eight. "It's great to see everyone start to come together as we move into the spring season," said Reader.

"Crew is synonymous with team, and when the name of your sport means team, it means that no one's getting any spotlight, everyone is in it as much as anyone else," said Kennelly.

Preseason both indoors and on the Merrimack displayed the team's depth and highlighted the promising group of Juniors that are joining the program. The team spent the last two weeks of Winter Term erging during indoor practices.

"The coaches were all very pleased and impressed with the work, dedication and focus that this group has," said Washburn. "They had fun, worked hard and made a lot of progress."

"We really hit the ground running," said returner Aaron Finder '13. "We produced some of the best rowing I have ever seen during a preseason."

Andover's season opener is to be held at Kent next Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and will likely be the team's toughest race of the season.

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BOYS CREW

Boats One and Two Dominate Shortened Race

By Victoria Bergero
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew persevered through horrible weather conditions and a shortened race in its scrimmage against Greater Lawrence Rowing (GLBC) and Essex Rowing this past Saturday.

The team faced brutal, rough winds and frigid temperatures. For safety reasons, some of the races had to be shortened from 1500 to 1000 meters to avoid white caps on the early part of the course.

"The race was definitely more of a battle through conditions than a race," said Captain Henry Kennelly '13.

That being said, the team kept its composure and did not let the harsh weather conditions interfere with its rowing.

"The coaches were all very pleased with how everyone handled everything," wrote Coach Peter Washburn in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*. "They rowed their race and did what they were prepared to do."

Both the first and second boats were victorious. B2 had the fastest time of the day and set a new course record. They beat Essex by eight seconds and GLBC by 22 seconds.

"The race was a good start to our season, and we can only go up from there," said Chandler Washburn '16.

"[The second boat] started the race off strong with a great start that got us out in front," said Kevin Newhall '13. "Despite the rough water of the middle 500 meters, we were able to power through it and maintain our lead all the way to the end."

The first boat faced the worst conditions of the day, which took a big toll on the way the oarsmen had to row.

"The weather was so brutal that we couldn't take any full strokes. The waves were higher than we could carry our oars between strokes," wrote Kennelly.

However, B1 showed its grit and pushed through these awful conditions. "It wasn't a smooth race, but we kept moving up on them throughout the entire race and ended up about a length and a half ahead," said Marc Sevastopoulo '15.

The weather conditions were far from ideal, but the team showed their determination and motivation to win. "It proved to be more of a survival row than anything else. In these kind of conditions, it came down to who was the stronger crew," wrote Washburn.

The weather conditions reinforced camaraderie within the boats, and the scrimmage was a great way for the team to start becoming more unified.

"The first boat is really big, with some guys who are new to the team, and we are really starting to row more smoothly together," said Sevastopoulo.

The team plans to continue working hard and prepare for their away race this Saturday against Kent. Kent will be one of the toughest teams that the team will row against this year, and, despite Andover's recent success, the team has improvements to make this week in practice.

"We are looking forward to [the race against Kent] and will work hard this week to get a bit fitter, stronger and more polished in our rowing," wrote Washburn in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*. 4/12/13

Boat One Gives Up Dent Oars to Kent

By Victoria Bergeron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past Saturday, Andover Boys Crew tasted both victory and defeat in its annual race against rival Kent.

B2 rowed a clean and efficient race and stayed together as a unit. Their preparation paid off when they won with a time of 4:58.8. However, B1 suffered a disappointing loss and was forced to hand over the Dent Oars, a prize awarded to the winner of the first race between Andover and Kent.

"We had a very tight race. We all moved together and felt the common motion," said Chandler Washburn '16, a rower on B2.

The closest race of the day was when B2 was able to pull ahead of Kent by just three seconds.

"Kent tried to make some moves on us, but my boat [B2] was able to hold them off for the win," said Jake Rauh '14.

"The boat is working very well as one, and we have a great group of guys," said Greer Sallick '14.

However, Saturday was not as successful for B1, which lost by 4.9 seconds.

The rowers were overcome with the pressure to beat Kent and did not handle the pressure well or row as efficiently as a boat.

"We do not think that it was a reflection on how we had been rowing during the week," said Aaron Finder '13. "We weren't together as a boat and didn't keep our heads. It was just an off day for everyone."

Despite their disappointment, the oarsmen are determined to use the race to improve. Because it was only the first race of the season, there is plenty of time to improve and reinforce camaraderie.

"We were quick to recognize our mistakes after the race finished, so we are really looking forward to racing them again at New England's," said Franco D'Agostino '13.

"We are ready to get back on the water and prove ourselves," said Captain Henry Kennelly '13.

Both boats are looking to better their times and are excited for what the season has in store for them.

"There is a lot of work to do, but we are all on board to do it," said Head Coach Peter Washburn.

B1 hopes to get fitter, stronger and improve its rating.

"There is a great sense of camaraderie in the boat, and if we keep working hard as a unit throughout the season, we'll definitely get the speed we're looking for," said D'Agostino.

Andover Crew takes on St. John's, Simsbury and Exeter in an away race this Saturday.

"Exeter will be good competition next week. We are looking to go into the race more focused and relaxed," said Finder.

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Andover's B1 came up short by 4.9 seconds against Kent.

BOYS CREW

Three Boats Finish First

By Victoria Bergeron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew enjoyed a very successful Saturday this past week as B2, B3 and B4 all placed first in their respective races.

B5 came in second place after B4 as the two competed in the same race, and B2 won its race by 1.2 seconds over St John's and Exeter.

"B2's race on Saturday was the closest race that I have ever been apart of," said Samuel Green '13, a rower on B2. "We rowed the way we intended to row. [We] stayed relaxed in a large, competitive field and executed our race plan," he continued.

Head Coach Peter Washburn said that all of the coxswains did a very good job of guiding the boats through windy weather conditions and tough waves.

Due to the heavy crosswind, the race was shortened at the start and in the middle, areas of the race where B2 typically shines. Nonetheless, B2 did not let these changes interfere with its rowing and was able to hold off the other boats in the final sprint.

B2 did not focus on its sprinting during practice, so the win was a big achievement for the crew.

"We got up on Exeter and St John's right off the start and continued to push through them in the middle 500 meters of the race," said Rome Arnold '14, a B2 rower. "This was a big win for B2 as St. John's is a very large and tall crew, and Exeter is Andover's archrival."

"Right from the start I knew that our boat was going to be fast. We were focused and determined throughout the entire race, and we never felt scrambled," said Andrew Xuan '13, a member of B2.

B1 suffered the only loss of the day for Andover, finishing 0.3 seconds behind Brookline and about one length behind Exeter. B1 continues to struggle with relaxing and finding confidence in its abilities.

Since crew is heavily based on precision and unity, finding the same rhythm and motion between all eight rowers is essential.

"With every practice we get closer and closer to finding [common rhythm]," said Marc Sevastopoulo '15, a B1 rower. "But Saturday's race gave us a good hint that we aren't there yet."

Coach Washburn might be looking to make alterations to the line-up either within or possibly outside of the boat to help build a stronger and more unified group.

"An awful lot depends on the chemistry of the group," said Washburn. "We have been here before this early in the season, so I am not about to panic. We just need to settle down and do our jobs."

That said, B1 did show its grit on Saturday with a close loss, and once it becomes more unified, it will be a tough boat to beat.

This Saturday Andover Crew will take on Salisbury and BC High at its first home race of the season at the brand new boathouse in Methuen. All seven boats will be racing, providing a very good opportunity for rowers throughout the entire program.

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B1 docks after outsprinting the competition in a well fought race.

Huge Bounce-Back Week for All Boats Builds Momentum and Confidence

By Victoria Bergeron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past Saturday, Andover Boys Crew beat Boston College (BC) High and Salisbury in six out of the seven races held, allowing all boats in the program improve their records.

After a week of experimenting with new lineups, B1 used its fresh chemistry to row a strong race, pulling away from the other boats in the first 1,000 meters.

"With our lineup not having been set until late Thursday, the eight of us saw the race as a test of the new, highly altered boat," said Marc Sevastopoulo '15.

Although B1 did not have a chance to practice its sprinting during the week, it was able to hold off BC High in the final stretch by staying composed and determined.

The coaches were very pleased with the boat's performance, as they felt it displayed efficiency and impressive rowing quality.

"There were some drastic changes to the lineup this week, but we were glad to pull through with a win," said Franco D'Agostino '13. "We knew BC High was fast, so it was exciting to beat them with a fresh lineup."

It was B1's first win of the season, and the boat's performance showed the improvements it has made in staying relaxed and becoming more unified as a team.

"It was great to get the win. [The win was] definitely a mark of the improvements we've made," said Captain Henry Kennelly '13. "We have made some significant changes to the lineup, and now it's a matter of getting our confidence back as a team and getting after it in these next couple of weeks."

B1 looks to improve on its sprinting ability in order to pass other boats towards the end of a race, as opposed to holding a lead from start to finish. With the relaxation and focus that the team has finally acquired, B1 is focusing on generating more boat speed with less effort.

The only loss of the day for Andover was B2, which came in second with a close finish behind BC High. Considering the alterations to the lineup, the boat did a good job staying together as a unit.

"We rode really well technically, now we just need to acquire more power by developing strength. We have a lot of potential and I am excited to keep becoming a stronger boat," said Chandler Washburn '16.

Both B1 and B2 are looking to continue improving this weekend in a home race against St Paul's this Saturday.

"We'll have to work really hard on the water this week and hopefully from the win and the pain [last week], we'll come out the other side a very new boat ready to make a statement going forward," said Kennelly.

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B1

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B2 carries its boat to the water.

B2 Helps Andover Defeat Exeter and Tabor

By Victoria Bergeron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys Crew rowed its way to victory over first-seeded Exeter and Tabor this past weekend.

The victories were impressive representations of the progress that the boats have made in regards to speed and unity during the season.

B2 beat Exeter by three seconds and Tabor by a few boat lengths, claiming its first win since it beat Exeter several weeks earlier.

"The race was a good ending to our week and an important mark of the improvements we have made in regards to our boat speed," said Chandler Washburn '16.

Nonetheless, B2 has set goals for this week's practices and is still looking to improve and get stronger.

"We need to work on aggressiveness. We all thought that we had rowed a clean race that felt good, but we need to go out next time with the mentality that, yes these other crews are fast, but we can beat them," said Aaron Finder '13. "We need to start trusting in each other with confidence that we can prevail, not going out there being afraid to lose."

The boys are determined to improve and continue to work hard to end the season on a high note.

"We have been working on getting more power into our stroke. We are improving every day as a boat as we learn to row together," said B2 coxswain Jacob Rauh '14.

B1 suffered the only loss of the day for Andover, losing to Exeter by seven seconds.

Similarly to B2, B1 is looking to improve on its aggressiveness and overall team camaraderie.

Andover wasn't as successful in its races on May 4th as six of the seven boats raced, with every boat losing to Community Rowing (CRI).

The team, however, was significantly faster than St Paul's, whom it also raced that weekend.

CRI is a strong club program outside of Boston that trains all year long. CRI was tough competition and tested Andover's abilities.

B1 lost by a little under two seconds, making an exciting comeback in the final 500 meters of the race. It is looking to continue getting lighter as a boat by establishing tighter unity.

B2 lost to CRI by about seven seconds, as the race proved to be difficult.

"We will focus on getting our stroke ratings up, and will work on developing a sprint in the final 500 meters," said Head Coach Peter Washburn.

Overall, the season has been challenging for both B1 and B2.

"This has been a rocky season for both boats. We have had a hard time finding team chemistry given the immense individual talent we possess," said Finder.

"Our season has had some ups and downs, but we are working hard and getting better each day. At this point we need to make sure we don't become frantic, but stay calm and relaxed," said Greer Sallick '14.

This past weekend's wins against Exeter and Tabor provided a boost of confidence to the team as it prepares to race against NMH this coming weekend for the final time before Interscholastics. 5/17/13

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B1 prepares to start its race.

Strong Showing From All Boats at NMH

By Victoria Bergeron
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover Boys Crew rowed its way to victory this past weekend in its greatest show of overall boat speed and teamwork so far this season, setting a new course record at NMH.

The team beat NMH and Hingham in all seven races, beat the NEPSAC all-star team. Both Simpson and Danovitch shots and goals. Both with numerous steals, tionally well in both games

Simpson played exceptionally well in both games with numerous steals, shots and goals. Both Simpson and Danovitch beat the NEPSAC all-star team.

Andover will be put to the test against Hopkins, Andover time, its offense wore Andover strong defense, and over Deerfield played very into points.

Deerfield played very strong defense, and over their attempts past and the team couldn't translate and had more possessions, we had and never stopped fighting," said Simpson.

"We have worked very hard the past few weeks and it is beginning to pay of," said Jake Rauh '15, the coxswain for B2. "We had a great race against NMH and Hingham, and we are continuing to get faster."

Andover will be put to the test against Hopkins, Andover

In the fourth quarter Daniel O'Shea.

"We had a very physical game and try to mentally take us out of the equation. It almost worked," said Coach Daniel O'Shea.

In the fourth quarter

camaraderie in practice. The members of the boat have also been focusing on boat speed and power.

"We have worked very hard the past few weeks and it is beginning to pay of," said Jake Rauh '15, the coxswain for B2. "We had a great race against NMH and Hingham, and we are continuing to get faster."

Andover will be put to the

weekend.

NEIRAs is a regional championship regatta for the top crew teams in the six New England states and will be the toughest race of the season.

The team is looking to continue its success at NEIRAs this weekend and will be working extra hard in practice to prepare for the season closer.

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BOYS CREW

B3 Takes Gold

By Victoria Bergeron
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

As two-time defending New England Champions, Andover Boys Crew confidently entered NEIRA's in hopes of a three-peat.

Andover's B3 came in first for the second year in a row.

B1 had a strong, fluid qualifying heat, but ended up finishing sixth in the Grand Final.

B1 rowed a tight race and had to work to maintain its speed, making the race much more difficult than it needed to be.

B2 won their qualifying heat, and came in third in the final race by only a few milliseconds.

The boys, however, gave their all and pushed themselves to row at a rate of 38.

Overall, it was a rocky season for both B1 and B2, with many alterations to their lineups and a struggle to find a common motion on the water. However, both boats improved tremendously over the season and emphasized the importance of boat chemistry.

5/31/13

Sport: Girls Crew

Year: 2013

Captain: Emily Carrolo, Dorothy Jones

Coach: Joe Bouscaren

Assistant Coaches: Noah Warren

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Bucklin, Laura
Carrolo, Emily
Cavanaugh, Cara
Everett, Victoria
Fagan, Colby
Hazard, Schuyler
Hoyt, Emily
Jones, Dorothy
Kemp, Elizabeth
Kingston, Alec
Krakauer, Amanda
Marcus, Julia
Margolese, Liana
McIntire, Kristin
Murree, Rachel
Nanda, Mary Catherine
Peterson, Efua
Rademacher, Susanna
Ren, Qiqi
Schwiedernoch, Antonia
Trant, Amelia
Unsworth, Olivia
Zhang, Anna

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Crew
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Berkley, Isabella	2015	Santa Cruz, CA	Margolese, Liana	2015	Andover, MA
Bucklin, Laura	2014	Manhattan Beach, CA	McIntire, Kristin	2014	Andover, MA
Carrolo, Emily*	2013	Andover, MA	Mello, Arianna	2015	New Bedford, MA
Cavanaugh, Cara	2015	North Andover, MA	Murree, Rachel	2014	Solomons, MD
Chen, Caroline	2014	San Diego, CA	Nanda, Mary Catherine	2014	Shreveport, LA
Disla, Alba	2015	Lawrence, MA	Nix, Sabine	2016	Katonah, NY
Everett, Victoria	2014	Brockville, ON, CAN	Peterson, Efua	2014	Hopkins, MN
Fagan, Colby	2014	Dover, MA	Picchione, Olivia	2016	Greenwich, CT
Fowler, Alexandra	2014	San Francisco, CA	Rademacher, Susanna	2013	Wellesley, MA
Glover, Claire	2016	Andover, MA	Ren, Qiqi	2015	Portland, OR
Hawley, Samantha	2016	Manchester, MA	Santoro, Katherine	2015	North Andover, MA
Hazard, Schuyler	2015	Washington, CT	Saxena, Juhi	2016	Lynnfield, MA
Hollenbeck, Corissa	2016	North Andover, MA	Schwiedernoch, Antonia	2013	Gottingen, GER
Hoyt, Emily	2013	Wellesley, MA	Simpson, Helen	2016	Concord, MA
Johnson, Erin	2013	Reading, MA	Singh, Oona	2016	Dubai, ARE
Johnson, Jordan	2013	Winnetka, IL	Tellekson-Flash, Claire	2016	North Andover, MA
Jones, Dorothy*	2013	DPO, AE	Trant, Amelia	2013	Lawrence, MA
Kemp, Elizabeth	2015	Greenwich, CT	Unsworth, Olivia	2015	San Francisco, CA
Kingston, Alec	2014	Swampscott, MA	Westfall, Alexandra	2015	Kronberg Im Taunus, GER
Krakauer, Amanda	2015	Phoenix, AZ	Wincek, Kathryn	2014	Omaha, NE
Kuhn, Vienna	2016	San Diego, CA	Yin, Jessica	2014	Edison, NJ
Lin, Samantha	2016	Scarsdale, NY	Yonkman, Fiona	2016	Providence, RI
Marcus, Julia	2015	Greenwich, CT	Zhang, Anna	2013	Westford, MA

**Captains*

Coach: Joe Bouscaren
Assistant Coaches: Noah Warren, Jen Bauer

GIRLS CREW
Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/13 @ 3:00 PM	Kent	A	Game	(By boat 1-4) 2nd,2nd,2nd,1st
4/20 @ 2:15 PM	ST. Johns and Shrewsbury Invitational	A	Game	4th,2nd,1st
5/4 @ 3:30 PM	St. Paul's and Andover CRI	H	Game	(By boat 1-5) 3rd,2nd,2nd,2nd and 4th
5/11 @ 3:00 PM	Tabor,Exeter and Brooks	H	Game	by boat (1-5) 3rd,2nd,2nd,2nd,2nd
5/18 @ 2:00 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	By BOAT (1-4) 3rd,1st,1st,1st
5/25 @ 8:00 PM	Interscholastics	A	Game	G1 4th,G2 3rd,G5 5th

GIRLS CREW

ST. Johns and Shrewsbury Invitational
4/20/2013 10:15 AM Game 4th,2nd,1st

Girls Crew Season Opener
1st girls:
Exeter Brookline Simsbury Andover NMH Shrewsbury Boston Latin
4:52.4 5:05.8 5:08.4 5:10.0 5:12.7 5:32.9 5:59.2
2nd girls:
Exeter Andover NMH Boston Latin Simsbury Brookline Shrewsbury
5:29.4 5:42.5 5:53.7 5:58.4 6:01.1 6:04.4 6:22.2
3rd girls:
Andover Exeter Exeter B Andover B Simsbury NMH Shrewsbury
4:49.5 4:57.2 5:00.1 5:11.9 5:18.1 5:43.8 6:05.6

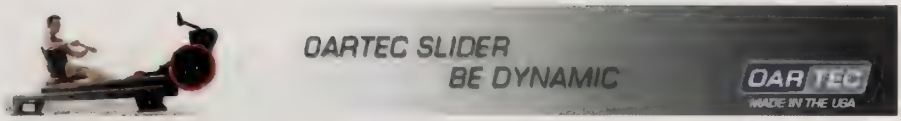
Tabor,Exeter and Brooks
5/11/2013 11:00 AM Game by boat (1-5) 3rd,2nd,2nd,2nd,2nd

Rough water and rain don't hinder Andover.
Andover and Exeter tied for the combined Girls and Boys Team Points trophy.
Distance: 1650 M Conditions: Races were all started at a stake boat (except for the G3 race which started 100 meters down the course) with tail current and tail wind. Water was rough due to tail wind especially in the first 3rd of the race. Comments: Andover would like to thank Exeter and Tabor for great racing today.

Results
Girls 1st Boat: Girls 3rd Boat:
Exeter 5:18.13 Tabor 5:26.37 Andover 5:37.03
Exeter 5:10.9 Andover 5:15.3 Tabor 5:38.3
Girls 2nd Boat: Girls 4th Boat:
Exeter 5:28.08 Andover 5:40.06
Exeter 5:49.8 Andover 5:52.0
Tabor
5:47.45
Exeter (G5) Andover Exeter Tabor
Girls 5th and 6th Boat:
5:50.64 6:03.21 6:25.5 6:43.39

Interscholastics
5/25/2013 4:00 PM Game G1 4th,G2 3rd,G5 5th

Girls:
G1 finished 4th in the petite final which means they finished 10th overall in New England.
G2 made the finals and finished third the grand finals
G5 made the finals and finished 5th in the finals



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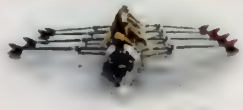

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High School/Scholastic: Northfield Mount Hermon Girls Eights vs. Phillips Andover and Hingham HS
May 18, 2013; Connecticut River, Gill, MA

Submitted by Vicky Jenkins.

Distance: 1450 m
Conditions: Perfect racing conditions - racing upstream, but no current and light tailwind.

Results

Varsity 8:	
Hingham	4:25.85
NMH	4:29.78
Andover	4:32.81
2nd Varsity 8:	
Andover	4:35.17
Hingham	4:38.23
NMH	4:56.01
3rd Varsity 8::	
Andover	4:49.08
Hingham	4:57.72
NMH	5:02.86
4th Varsity 8::	
Andover	5:02.98
NMH	5:25.24

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High School/Scholastic: Andover Exeter Tabor Team Trophy
Phillips Academy Andover (Girls) vs. Exeter and Tabor
May 11, 2013; Merrimack River

Submitted by Dale Hurley, Andover Asst Coach.

Distance: 1650 M
Conditions: Races were all started at a stake boat (except for the G3 race which started 100 meters down the course) with tail current and tail wind. Water was rough due to tail wind especially in the first 3rd of the race.
Comments: Andover would like to thank Exeter and Tabor for great racing today. Andover and Exeter tied for the combined Girls and Boys Team Points trophy.

Results

Girls 1st Boat:

Exeter	5:18.13
Tabor	5:26.37
Andover	5:37.03

Girls 2nd Boat:

Exeter	5:28.08
Andover	5:40.06
Tabor	5:47.45

Girls 3rd Boat:

Exeter	5:10.9
Andover	5:15.3
Tabor	5:38.3

Girls 4th Boat:

Exeter	5:49.8
Andover	5:52.0

Girls 5th and 6th Boat:

Exeter (G5)	5:50.64
Andover	6:03.21
Exeter	6:25.5
Tabor	6:43.39

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New Coach, New Season

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Headed by captains Emily Carrolo '13 and Dory Jones '13, Andover Girls Crew has high expectations for the 2013 season.

Joseph Bouscaren will become Head Coach and lead the team through a challenging, yet fun and exciting season. Last year's Head Coach, former Princeton rower Sallie Batchelor, has stepped down for the season.

With new and returning rowers, the team has made major changes to its boat lineups to make for a promising season that will improve several aspects of the team's racing.

Newcomer Victoria Everett '14 has earned a spot on the G1 boat, and hopes to help boost the team towards a championship with the help of her teammates.

"We're off to a strong start, and the girls are all putting in serious effort. I anticipate a strong season as we have a fresh set of legs and great chemistry in both boats," said Colby Fagan '14. "We just started in the water last Friday, and already the set in both boats is coming together.

Fagan, who rowed Varsity her Junior year, will be leading the boat with great strength and capability.

"As we progress through the season, we want to increase boat strength both mentally and physically. We've committed ourselves to being a strong, serious team this year, and we are all shooting for one goal: to bring the Girls Andover Crew team back on top. I have an enormous amount of faith in everyone of the girls on this team," said Fagan.

Last year, the team experienced several surprises, and they struggled early in the season, trailing behind Kent and Exeter anywhere from fifteen to 55 seconds.

The team closed out the season with a disappointing record of 1-4, but did much better than anticipated at NEIRAS. The team's G1 and G2 boats placed 11th and sixth respectively.

The girls are ready to step their game up a notch, especially after construction of the brand new boathouse, complete with a kitchen, bathrooms, changing room, and permanent docks for the crew boats, has finally ended. The boat house's relocation to a much calmer spot on the Merrimack River will neutralize some of the weather variability of crew practices.

The new boathouse is expected to energize the team in time for a strong season. However, the team still has a lot of work to do to accomplish its goal of getting the team back on top.

"It is going to take serious effort and focus from every girl on the team to produce the results we all want. We are going to push each other to our limits and make great strides to come out on top this season," said Fagan.

The team will look for a win on Saturday during its scrimmage against Essex.

4/5/13

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Girls crew hopes a reorganized boat will bring success.

Second Boat Overcomes Inclement Weather

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday, Andover Girls Crew raced against Greater Lawrence and Essex in a scrimmage. Andover's second boat placed first overall, beating out boat one which finished a close second.

In the first competitive event of the season, the girls worked as a team and exceeded expectations even in very poor weather conditions during the race.

"The weather was awful. The water was extremely choppy, and it was freezing cold," said Victoria Everett '14, a new rower on the G1 boat.

"Although we did not do as well as we wanted, we did as well as we could for that day," said Qiqi Ren '15. "The conditions were un-ideal; it was really windy, and the water was rough, so we could not get our timing and balance right. Our technique was really messy because the waves made it difficult to focus."

Weather conditions were the least of the team's worries, however, because last minute changes forced each boat to re-strategize right before starting the race.

"The coaches had to shorten the course last-minute to avoid the roughest patches," added Ren. "We had to improvise our race plan on the spot and make changes based on the conditions. We also didn't get to warm-up enough because we got on the water much later than planned and could not row in parts of the river."

Despite the poor weather and the loss for the G1 Boat, the girls remain excited and upbeat about the rest of the season.

"We still have a lot to work on, but this race proved to us that we have the potential to have a fantastic season," said Co-Captain Emily Carrolo '13. "I am especially proud of how we acted as a team. We were there cheering for each other when the boats launched and as the races went by. I am really excited to see how the rest of the season turns out."

"Coach Bouscaren continues to prepare us and keep us upbeat, fostering a positive attitude," said Colby Fagan '14, a rower on G1. "The first regatta of the season is always a learning tool; our focus is on the competition we will see at Kent this Saturday."

The team has been working hard during practice, pushing to reach its goal of placing higher than last season, and this showed in the first competition of the season.

"We did well considering the circumstances, and we improved from last year's race," said Ren. "For this early in the season, we're off to a good start. We know what we need to work on, and this can be a motivation for us to work even harder than we were."

"It was a very quick start, and a good effort was put forth," said Victoria. "Second place is an okay placing for our first scrimmage, and we're looking forward to the rest of the season."

Girls Crew will look to take first place in its first regatta of the regular season against Kent on Saturday.

4/12/13

Kent Course Challenges Andover

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday, G4 for Andover Girls Crew pulled four boat lengths ahead to beat Kent by 17 seconds.

Andover's third and second boats lost close races to their Kent opponents, who were more familiar with the twisting course.

"The Kent course has two major turns, lots of current and small buoys, making it very hard for the coxswains to steer a good course. Frankly, it was a challenge to even see the course markings at all. A great deal of attention was paid to making sure our boats stayed in the current with the boats from Kent," said Coach Joe Bouscaren.

At the end of the race, G2 sprinted to try to challenge Kent but could not quite overtake its second boat. G1 lost by a significant margin to Kent. Its first boat was stroked by a girl who rowed for the U.S. Junior National Team this past summer, according to Coach Bouscaren.

"Each race gives us a new foundation from which we can work off of over the next week in practice," said Co-Captain Emily Carrolo '13. "Races are always very telling of how the boat is moving."

Carrolo added, "As the season progresses, we learn more about the girls around us and ourselves as rowers. The fourth boat had an especially fantastic showing this week, which we are all thrilled about. It was the first race for a lot of the girls in that boat, and they obviously have a great season ahead of them."

"I was very proud of how hard our four girls boats raced this early in the season and feel that this season's influx of strong athletes from other sports has strengthened our team considerably. We can now travel to any other school and match them, strong athlete for strong athlete," said Bouscaren.

Kent has a strong team that always comes out fast, especially in the early parts of the season. Bouscaren said he coached the girls to give each race their all right from the beginning.

Andover is still working on solidifying the basics early in the season: balance, rhythm and uniform blade work.

"The goal is for each girl in the boat to blend their power application during the drive, then have a quick and clean recovery while allowing the boat to run out between strokes," said Bouscaren. "Every week our team gets more experienced and faster, and we are definitely on an upward trajectory."

Andover looks forward to the Andover/Exeter Invitational this Saturday, where G1 hopes to improve its 0-2 record.

4/19/13

GIRLS CREW

Crew Rows Through Tough Weather

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday, Girls Varsity Crew raced at the Andover/Exeter invitational on Lake Quisigamond. G3 came in first, G2 took second place and G1 placed fourth in their respective races.

Although G1 was right alongside Exeter at the start, poor weather conditions on the lake caused some problems when the coxswain could not see properly. The boat ran into a side buoy around the 750 meter mark, severely hurting its chances in the race.

Stopping can be devastating to a boat. Showing determination, however, G1 pulled together to finish in fourth place.

"The positive thing we have to take out of this race was the fact that the first boat knows that it can stay with Exeter," said Colby Fagan '14. "I'm so proud of the focus and strength that every girl is putting into practice... Each boat pushes the other to do better."

Coach Joseph Bouscaren said, "We are encouraged by some very promising results and know what we need to do to compete successfully with the best crews in our conference."

Despite the tough race and the crash, the girls on G1 have bonded very well and enjoy rowing together.

"The team has been a blast to be a part of. Even though our record isn't what we would like it to be, we are improving and excited for the rest of the season," said Elizabeth Kemp '15. "The roughest water and coldest winds can't stop us from having a good time in and out of the boats."

"Since we don't have a race this weekend, we're working on power and technique to gain boat strength for the next race against St. Paul's," Fagan said.

Girls Crew will be racing Community Rowing, Inc. (CRI) and St. Paul's in two weeks. Two rowers on the team have rowed with the CRI team and are advising Girls Crew on how to prepare for the race.

"Both CRI and St. Paul's are two very strong teams with tremendous intensity and great coaching," said Fagan.

"I feel it will be a very good test for our team to see how we match up with both crews. I began my rowing career with CRI, and I rowed with Captain Emily Carrolo '13 this past summer with their program. Knowing the girls on the team and the coach, I have been preparing the girls for the intensity that I know they will bring to the race in the hopes that we can match it," she added. 4/2/13

Bested by Exeter, G2, G3 and G5 Defeat Tabor

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On May 5, Andover Girls Crew faced two strong teams, CRI and Saint Paul's. One week later, the team rowed against archrival Exeter and Tabor.

The G1 boat came in third place with a time of 5:55.45, 12 seconds behind St. Paul's and 18 seconds behind CRI. The G2 boat took second place with a time of 6:00.39, eight seconds behind CRI's time of 5:52.76, but nine seconds ahead of St. Paul's.

"I think that we did really well," said Amanda Krakauer '15, a rower on G2. "We only lost by a few seconds to the fifth fastest club crew in the nation. After Sunday, we are looking really good for NEIRAS, and our boat is hoping to medal. Our boat is generally very powerful, but we are still working on keeping the boat stable and maintaining good technique."

Qiqi Ren '15, a G1 rower, said, "We were racing two of the strongest teams out there, and it showed us that we needed to work more on our endurance."

This past Saturday, the girls raced against Exeter and Tabor. The G1 boat rowed the 1650m race in 5:37.03, coming in third, 11 seconds behind Tabor and 19 seconds behind Exeter.

"We definitely expected better from this past Saturday's race," Ren said. "The circumstances were unique because we were missing our stroke, who had another commitment and couldn't make it to the race. We had to change the lineup and... our technique was messy and our rhythm was off, so we're now trying to work on perfecting technique."

The G2, G3 and G4 boats all came in second place behind Exeter, whose strong lineup pulled through, narrowly outracing the Andover boats in each contest.

"The opening race of the day was the most exciting, for Andover's fourth boat rowed even with Exeter all most all the way down the course," said Coach Joe Bouscaren.

"There were times when Andover appeared to be gaining the upper hand, then Exeter would counter. They raced boat-to-boat all the way to the end with Exeter squeaking out a two second victory after close to six minutes of racing," he added.

Andover's second, third and fifth boats all secured victory over Tabor but fell to a strong and deep Exeter program.

Andover's first boat came off the starting line very well, as it has in the majority of its races this season, but was unable to row cleanly in the very rough, tailwind conditions. As the girls lost boat speed and rhythm, both Exeter and Tabor pulled ahead for wins.

The girls have one more regatta before NEIRAs against NMH this Saturday.

"This week practices will be focused on balance and clean blade work in rough water and learning to remain composed under all race situations," said Bouscaren. "We have good athletes and horsepower throughout our program but we need to row technically better, especially in rough water. I plan to make the most of our last few weeks leading up to NEIRAs and am confident we can take a significant step up in boat speed as the girls learn to master balancing the 'eight' with more consistency."

5/17/13

G2, G3 Secure High Seeds for NEIRAs

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Crew's boats 2, 3, and 4 took first place over Hingham and NMH after a week of hard work.

G2 finished three seconds ahead of Hingham and 21 seconds ahead of NMH with a time of 4:35.17 in the 1450 meter race. G3 finished eight seconds ahead of Hingham and 13 seconds ahead of NMH. G4 finished 23 seconds ahead of NMH with a time of 5:02.98.

The G1 boat finished in third with a time of 4:32.81, seven seconds behind Hingham, the lead boat, and three seconds behind NMH.

"This weekend we had an awesome race against NMH and Hingham," said Liana Margolese '15, a rower on G3. "We finished first in our race with some open water, which was what we were hoping for. Right now we are focusing on technique and working together as a boat, so we will be ready to face Exeter and Kent this weekend, who are our biggest competitors at NEIRAs [New England Interscholastic Rowing Association]."

"I thought the race went well," said Rachel Murree '14, a G2 rower. "My boat needed to beat both Hingham and NMH to keep our seeding, which we were able to do."

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Boats 2, 3 and 4 took first place last weekend.

"Our team has come a long way since the beginning of the season, and we are looking forward to a competitive race at NEIRAs this weekend," she added.

Both G2 and G3 are seeded third for NEIRAs.

Colby Fagan '14, the stroke for G1, said "Although G1 faced some trouble during the race against NMH and Hingham, we have had a solid week of practice and look forward to another chance of racing these teams again at NEIRAs on Saturday."

Fagan added, "In both Varsity boats [G1 and G2], the horsepower is definitely there, and Coach Joe [Bouscaren] has been working very hard to help us set our boats in glide above the water with power."

Susanna Rademacher '13, a G1 rower, said, "We were hoping to pull out a win against NMH and Hingham, but unfortunately fell short in the sprint. With a few minor changes in our lineup and a lot of tapering this week, we all have very high hopes for NEIRAs."

G1 is seated tenth for NEIRAs and will be racing many of the schools that it has raced against during the regular season. With G2 and G3 both seeded third, Andover is sure to make waves this weekend at the championship.

5/24/13

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GIRLS CREW

G2 Takes Second Place at NEIRAs

By Erica Shin
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last Saturday, Andover Girls Crew's boats 1, 2 and 3 raced at New England Interscholastic Rowing Association Championships (NEIRAs), with G2 placing third overall, G3 placing fifth overall and G1 taking fourth in the petite finals, which determines the seventh through 12th place boats, and ninth out of 18 boats participating overall.

G3 finished first its heat with a time of 5:24.984, only 1.4 seconds ahead of the overall third place boat from St. Paul's.

The second boat also finished first in its heat, pulling in at 5:19.28. The first boat finished with a time of 5:14.04, less than two seconds ahead of Hanover, the eighth place boat.

Coach Joe Bouscaren said, "Overall this is a significant improvement from last year, thanks to the continued development of our experienced girls, and the addition of a good number of strong athletes who started rowing this past fall, and some just this spring."

5/31/13

Sport: Cycling

Year: 2013

Captains: Sean Burkitt, Rachel Wittenberg

Coach: Thayer Zaeder

Assistant Coaches: Anna Milkowski,
Susanne Torabi, Dawn Lovejoy

LETTER WINNERS

Blaine, Logan
Burkitt, Sean
Chazen, Zoe
Whittall, Ian
Wittenberg, Rachel

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Cycling
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Blaine, Logan	2014	Old Greenwich, CT
Burkitt, Sean*	2014	Wilson, WY
Chazen, Zoe	2014	New York, NY
Kantner, China	2015	Kotzebue, AK
Lee, Daniel	2014	Laguna Hills, CA
Liu, Felix	2015	Hong Kong
MacDonald, Scott	2015	Andover, MA
Nohria, Reva	2013	Boston, MA
Reichenbach, Amanda	2014	Wilmette, IL
Swenson, Nicolas	2015	New York, NY
Velez, Maria	2013	Medellin, COL
Whittall, Ian	2014	Guilford, CT
Wilson, Gardner	2016	Wenham, MA
Wittenberg, Rachel*	2013	Carlisle, MA

**Captains*

Coach: Thayer Zaeder
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Cycling
Schedule and Record

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/24 @ 3:00 PM	Hosted By Holderness	[illegible]	Game	Boys A~3rd,B~7th,C~4th,Girls A~2nd,C~5th
4/27 @ 3:00 PM	Exeter	[illegible]	Game	Boys A~6th,B~6th,C~10th,Girls A~2nd,C~3rd
5/1 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted By Killington..	[illegible]	Game	CANCELED
5/8 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted By White Mountain	[illegible]	Game	Boys A~3rd,B~4th,C~7th,Girls A~1st,C~8th
5/11 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Gould	[illegible]	Game	Boys A: 4th Boys B: 6th Boys C:6th Girls A: 4th Girls B: 7th
5/15 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted By Profile	[illegible]	Game	Boys A:2nd Boys B: 5th Boys C: 7th Girls A:1st Girls B: 8th
5/22 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Proctor	[illegible]	Game	Boys A: 3rd Girls A: 2nd Boys B: 6th Boys C: NO RACE Girls C: 7th
5/25 @ 3:15 PM	Hosted by Exeter	[illegible]	Game	CANCELED

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Hosted by Proctor
5/22/2013 11:15 AM Game Boys A: 3rd Girls A: 2nd Boys B: 6th Boys C: NO RACE Girls C: 7th

Overall season results are as follows:
In Total team points PA finished 6th among 13 schools
Per race category-
Girls A finished 3rd overall out of 7 teams
Boys A 4th out of 7
Boys B 7th out of 10
Boys C 6th of 12
Girls C 7th out of 7

CYCLING

Cycling to Start Strong

By Ryan Simard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Although it has a short spring season, the Andover Cycling team hopes to start the year off strong with a win at Holderness on April 24.

The boys will be riding without last year's Captain, Matthew Lloyd-Thomas '12, who was a dominating force in the teams strong 2012 season.

This year's boys captain, Sean Burkitt '14, will hope to take Lloyd-Thomas's spot as a leader both on and off the road, encouraging Andover to do well and push his teammates to go as far and fast as they can in races and in practice.

"Coming into the season I'm excited to see the guys A team shaping up a lot like last year. We have a small group of fast riders, and we all have different strengths, but what this means for the season is that we have to work on tactics to get some podium finishes," said Burkitt. "Personally, I like shorter, fast [and] technical races, where I think I can finish in the top few racers."

On the girls side, Rachel Wittenberg '13 will succeed Alexandra Morrow '12 as Captain.

Although this will be a

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Two New Captains

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hard role to take on, Wittenberg has already shown that she is capable of performing with the best.

Wittenberg had a strong connection with Morrow on the racecourse last year, and without her, Wittenberg will have to find a connection with some of the other younger riders on the team.

"On the girls side, my Co-Captain, Rachel Wittenberg, is as fast as ever, and I'm excited to see her finish in the top of her field. A new rider to our team this year, Zoe Chazen ['14], is also looking to be one of the faster riders in the coming season," said Burkitt.

Gardner Wilson '16 will hope to have an impact on the team's performance in his first year riding for the team.

After practicing and making connections with the other members of the team in the first few weeks of practices, Wilson is ready to show what he can do to help the team.

"I feel that I am a strong rider, but I still have a long way to go. There are a lot of good riders on the team, and we will all be competing for the top spot. We haven't seen any of the competition for the coming season, but I am sure we will have some strong competitors this season," said Wilson.

A strong start will be crucial to Andover's success, for slow start will hurt the team and create an uphill climb for the rest of the season.

"Competition this year is going to be intense as Exeter is fielding an awesome team with their lead rider. A variable we have yet to see is how the loss of the KMS racing team will affect the field. Although their development team is still racing in our league, losing that team is a big change up for a few of the top riders. Personally, I'm hopeful our teams will finish higher than our previous standings," said Burkitt.

The team will compete against Exeter three times this year. The team hopes to pull ahead of Exeter early in the season on April 27.

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CYCLING

Chazen and Wittenberg Lead Andover at Holderness

By Ryan Simard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Zoe Chazen '14 and Co-Captain Rachel Wittenberg '13 placed second and third place respectively for the girls in Andover Cycling's first race of the season on Wednesday at Holderness.

On the boys' side, Logan Blaine '14 was able to push through the 20 mile race and secure an eighth place finish. Although he did not finish in the top five, it was a good start to the 2013 season for Blaine.

"The first race of the season is typically both a learning experience and a time to get reacquainted with the physical and mental aspects of cycling," said Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14.

He added, "If our riders can continue to work well together as a group in the future, I'd say we're definitely in a position to do very well within our league."

Burkitt could not shift into his large chainring, which is the hardest set of gears. This inhibited him from sprinting and staying with the leaders. Despite this mechanical setback, Burkitt was able to have a strong race.

Burkitt continued, "Although a few members of the team had some gear issues with the derailleurs and pacing, overall the team finished in good positions in the boys races."

"We had a couple of great finishes today, including second and third place in the Girls' A race by Zoe Chazen and Rachel Wittenberg, respectively. Our Boys' A race didn't go as well as we might have hoped due, at least in part, to some mechanical issues with Burkitt's and Ian Whittall '14's bikes, but, all things considered, we placed very well," wrote Logan Blaine '14 in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*.

He added, "If our riders can continue to work well together as a group in the future, I'd say we're definitely in a position to do very well within our league."

Proctor Academy finished first in the boys race and looks to be a strong competitor this season.

"I think that the team has a good chance this year, and that we could improve from today. We have a very good chance of winning Girls' A overall seeing as we got second and third in today's race at Holderness," said Nicolas Swenson '15.

Andover hopes to build off its first race and continue to improve against Exeter on Saturday. 4/26/13

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Co-Captain Rachel Wittenberg '13 leads the pack of bikers.

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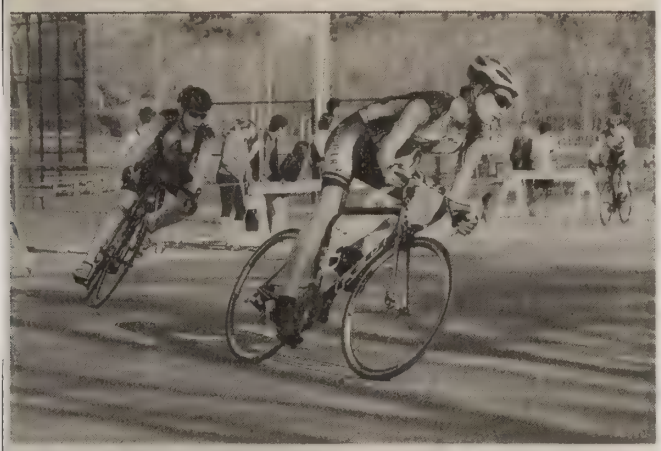

COURTESY OF SEAN BURKITT

Cycling preps to race in the Exeter Time Trials.

Course at Exeter Proves Challenging

By Ryan Simard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This week the Boys A Division riders raced well at the Exeter Time Trials, finishing with a sixth place finish by Logan Blaine '14 and Ian Whittall '14, and a ninth place finish by Captain Sean Burkitt '14 and Nicholas Swenson '15.

Whittall and Blaine finished with an impressive time of 25:29.8, .which rivaled that of the fourth and fifth place finishers. Burkitt and Swenson finished with a time of 25:58.0.

The girls team continued to dominate the A Division with a second place finish by Captain Rachel Whittenberg '13 and Zoe Chazen '14. The pair ended with a time of 18:27.7, 14 seconds ahead of the third place pair.

The course proved to be challenging and hard to maneuver through, resulting in multiple crashes. Nona Velez '13, Swenson, Blaine and Daniel Lee '14 all fell victim to this treacherous course.

"This season started out a little rough at Holderness with shifting and gear issues which left me without a lot of the higher gears and therefore speed on flats and downhills." said Burkitt. "I think in the coming races, specifically KMS, my results should be more reflective of how I have trained prior to the season opening. I pulled for most of the race and Nick did a great job holding on for the wild ride through a course that saw upwards of 20 crashes on race day."

Coach Samuel Zaeder said, "Boys A, B and C riders missed some decisive breaks in the race, and so their final placement suffered as a result. Girls A riders, Rachel and Zoe, finished second and third. Scoring is three deep per field so Rachel and Zoe will not be in contention to win the girls A category because we have only two in the field."

The Boys A team has already shown some great improvement so far this season. After a strong start, the Girls A team was able to come out with a second place finish in the Exeter time trials.

Cycling will race on May 4 at Exeter once again. The Girls A team will hope to continue to finish in the top three, and the boys hope to build off their first two races and make a top three finish.

5/3/13

CYCLING

Chazen and Wittenberg Dominate

By Ryan Simard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Cycling had two strong races, placing well against both Proctor at White Mountain and Gould this past weekend.

At White Mountain, the boys finished with eighth, ninth and tenth place finishes by Ian Whittall '14, Logan Blaine '14 and Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 respectively.

Whittall and Blaine both finished with a time of 1:14:04, just about three minutes behind the first place rider from Proctor. Burkitt finished in1:16:03.

Burkitt has been able to overcome his early season struggles with shifting and gear issues over the last few weeks. By bouncing back after such a rough start to the year, the team believes it is able to overcome the obstacles it faced previously.

Proctor boys finished with a first and second place finish again, showing its dominance over the Andover riders.

On the girls side, Rachel Wittenberg '13 and Zoe Chazen '14 have continued to place highly in the A Division. At Gould, Chazen finished in second with a time of 1:07:26 and Whittenberg finished in fifth with a time of 1:10:44.

In the Boys B division, Nick Swenson '15 finished in 12th place with a time of 1:05:37. This time was only two minutes behind the first place rider, showing how close the race was. Rider Felix Liu '15 finished in 15th with a time of 1:08:29, another strong finish for Andover.

At Gould, the Boys A division had a very strong showing. Burkitt finished in eighth place with a time of 1:08:34, just one minute behind the first place rider. This was a grueling 3.5 mile race that was extremely tough on a very hilly course.

In the Girls A Division, Wittenberg was the only rider to finish for Andover. She finished with a time of 1:37:00, enough for second place and just barely behind the first place rider from Gould.

Gardner Wilson '16, the only Junior on the team, finished fifth in the Boys C division at Gould, with a time of 1:30:55. Scott MacDonald '15 finished in third in the Boys C division with a time of 1:30:55.

The riders hope to continue this upward trend through the rest of the year. Cycling only has two more races, one at Proctor this Wednesday and its last race on next Saturday hosted by Exeter.

5/17/13

COURTESY OF SEAN BURKITT

Andover's cyclists push to the front of the racers.

Top Place Finishes End Great Year

By Ryan Simard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Zoe Chazen '14 and Captain Rachel Wittenberg '13 both placed in the top five for Andover Cycling in the Profile School Road Race. Chazen took fourth, while Wittenberg was right behind her in fifth.

On the boys side, Ian Whittal '14 took fourth and Co-Captain Sean Burkitt '14 took eighth in the Boys A Division.

In the Boys B Division, Nick Swenson '15 finished in tenth place with a time of 1:13:15. Swenson finished just three seconds behind the eighth place rider. Felix Liu '15 finished in 17th place in the Boys B Division.

In the Boys C Division, Scott Macdonald '15 finished in seventh place. Gardner Wilson '16, the only Junior on the team, finished in tenth place, continuing his upward trajectory this season.

In the Girls C Division, Amanda Reichenbach '14 finished in seventh place on the challenging Profile course.

The conditions made this 12-lap circuit race very challenging for the riders. "It made a lot of the descents on the dirt road dangerous," said Wilson. "You had to have your hands on the brakes at all times, or else you would crash." Wilson had a first-hand encounter with the effects of the weather when a racer ahead of him crashed, causing him to fall behind.

This year Proctor, KMS and Gould have consistently been Andover's biggest competition, and riders from these schools have been taking first place.

Coach Thayer Zaeder said, "The team has been good, given the number of new riders and the relatively small squad that we bring to each race. They have performed well [and there are] always a lot of variables [...] like injuries, mechanical issues during the race, etc."

Andover Cycling prepares to face Exeter at the time trials this Saturday.

5/24/13

CYCLING

Chazen and Team Culminate Season at Proctor

By Ryan Simard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In Andover Cycling's final race of the season, Zoe Chazen '14 pedaled her way to third place against Proctor. She has consistently finished in the top three at each of the races the team competed in this year.

Co-Captain Rachel Wittenberg '13, who has also consistently been finishing well this year, finished in sixth place at Proctor.

Wittenberg is the only graduating member of both the boys and girls A teams.

For the boys A team, Ian Whittall '14 finished in sixth place, Sean Burkitt '14 finished in ninth place and Logan Blaine '14 finished in 11th place. 5/31/13

Sport: Golf

Year: 2013

Captains: Shin-Jae Lee, John Perkins

Coaches: Brian Faulk, Chris Odden

Assistant Coach: Chris Gurry, Caroline Odden

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Blum, Eleanor
Canekeratne, Kavan
Casagrande, William
Durant, Casey
Kudlinski, Evan
Lee, Shin-Jae
Perkins, John
Stidham, Luke
Todd, David
Tsay, Tyler

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Golf
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Blum, Eleanor	2015	Palo Alto, CA
Canekeratne, Kavan	2014	Southborough, MA
Casagrande, William	2015	Methuen, MA
Cho, Dong Heon	2014	Seoul, KOR
Durant, Casey	2014	New Hyde Park, NY
Freney, James	2013	Palm Beach, FL
Hahn, Jinwoo	2016	Georgetown, MA
Heffner, Austin	2013	Lafayette, CO
Jin, Hyung Joon	2015	Sungnam-Si, KOR
Kudlinski, Evan	2013	Dhahran, SAU
Lee, Shin-Jae*	2013	Seoul, KOR
Perkins, John*	2013	Middleton, MA
Rodriguez, Santiago	2015	Mexico Df, MEX
Stidham, Luke	2014	Nicholasville, KY
Tadikonda, Pranav	2016	Burlington, MA
Todd, David	2016	Boxford, MA
Tsay, Tyler	2015	Encino, CA

**Captains*

Head Coaches: Brian Faulk, Chris Odden
Assistant Coaches: Chris Gurry, Caroline Odden

Golf
Schedule and Record 8/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/6 @ 1:00 PM	Tabor	A	Game	W 7-5
4/10 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter/Governor's Academy	H	Game	W 6-1
4/11 @ 3:45 PM	Belmont Hill	H	Game	L 5.5-6.5
4/17 @ 3:15 PM	Holderness	H	Game	W 11.5-0.5
4/24 @ 3:30 PM	Proctor	H	Game	W 8.5-0.5
4/27 @ 12:00 PM	Andover Invitational	A	Tournament	2nd/8 teams
5/1 @ 3:00 PM	St. Mark's	A	Game	W 4.5-2.5
5/4 @ 4:15 PM	Deerfield	H	Game	L 3-9
5/10 @ 4:00 PM	B. B. & N.	H	Game	W 8-1
5/15 @ 2:30 PM	Phillips Exeter/Governor's Academy	A	Game	W PA 197-GA 207-PEA 217
5/18 @ 2:00 PM	Phillips Exeter/Governor's Academy	A	Game	W PA 1009 - GA 1043 - PEA 1068; PA 10.5 - PEA 3.5

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Tabor
4/6/2013 9:00 AM Game The Kittansett Club 7-5

Seniors Lead the Way
Andover Starts the Season with Victory Against Tabor
Andover earned a well-deserved victory against a very tough Tabor squad, defeating the Seawolves 7-5 at Kittansett this Saturday. Seniors John Perkins, Shin-Jae Lee and Evan Kudlinski cruised in their singles matches and newcomer David Todd '16 teamed with Lee to sweep all three points in their contest. Casey Durant '14 clinched the victory for the Big Blue with a 5&4 victory in her match. Our quest to retain the Lovell and Witherspoon Cups begins this Wednesday at Indian Ridge against Governor's and Exeter Academies.

Belmont Hill
4/11/2013 11:45 AM Game Indian Ridge Country Club 5.5-6.5

Andover Falls Just Short on Last Hole
Perkins and Tsay Continue Strong Play
Hoping to avenge last year's 1point loss, Andover fell just short to ISL champion Belmont Hill, dropping a 5.5-6.5 decision on Thursday. John Perkins '13 carded a 33 (-3) to lead the Big Blue to 2.5 points in the third and fourth pairings. Tyler Tsay and Kavan Canekeratne also earned 2.5 points in the first and second spot, respectively. The squad is off this weekend but looks to rebound next Wednesday at IRCC against Holderness.

Phillips Exeter/Governor's Academy
4/10/2013 10:30 AM Game Indian Ridge Country Club 6-1

Tsay Earns Medalist Honors with 3-over 75
Andover Leads After First Leg of Witherspoon Cup
New lower Tyler Tsay fired a 36-39-75 to earn medalist honors and spark the Big Blue to a 6-1 victory over rival Exeter at Indian Ridge Country Club. Tsay, playing for the first time at IRCC, sparked Andover to a 19-stroke advantage over Governor's and a 44-stroke lead over PEA. Co-Captain John Perkins '13 finished second (80) and Casey Durant '14 and Evan Kudlinski '13 also contributed with solid 82s. Ellie Blum '15, Kavan Canekeratne '14, and Co-Captain Shin-Jae Lee '13 also earned points in match play. Final score: PA 402-GA-421-PEA-446 (top five scores).

Holderness
417/2013 11:15 AM Game Indian Ridge Country Club 11.5-0.5

Dominant Victory by Big Blue
Andover Rebounds Against Holderness
Andover rebounded after a tough loss to Belmont Hill, defeating a Holderness squad by a combined score of 11.5-0.5. Billy "BigHouse" Casagrande '15 made his debut for the year and scored three points along with teammate Ellie Blum '15. Golf is off for the weekend but returns next Wednesday to play Proctor at IRCC.

Proctor
4/24/2013 11:30 AM Game Indian Ridge Country Club 8.5-0.5

All Groups Contribute Points
Andover Prepares for Newport with Win over Proctor
The Big Blue earned a well-deserved win on a great day New England spring day. Andover golfers attacked the pins early and often on a spring day ideal for scoring, earning 8.5 of a possible 9 points.

The next two Saturday's feature the toughest tests of the season – the eight team Andover Invitational and traditional rival Deerfield.

Andover Invitational
4/27/2013 8:00 AM Tournament Newport Country Club 2nd/8 teams

Strong Showing by Big Blue in Andover Invitational
Andover had one of their best showing in years at the Andover Invitational in Newport, RI, firing a four-score total of 309. Tyler Tsay '15 led the team with a sterling 75 (featuring 5 birdies) while Casey Durant '14, Evan Kudlinski '13, Kavan Canekeratne '14 and John Perkins '13 carded scores of 78, 78, 79 and 81, respectively. The team travels to St. Mark's on Wednesday in a rematch of last year's 4.5-4.5 draw.
Final Scores: Deerfield 299/Andover 309/Taft 316/Hotchkiss 322/Salisbury 322/Tabor 326/Loomis 342/Exeter351

St. Mark's
5/1/2013 11:00 AM Game St. Mark's Golf Club 4.5-2.5

Looking Ahead to Deerfield on Saturday
Andover Beats St. Mark's
Andover posted its fifth win of the season, earning a hard fought victory over a St. Mark's team they tied a year ago. Tyler Tsay '15 remains a formidable opponent, easily defeating his competitor in the number 1 slot. John Perkins '13 is undefeated on the season and earned a crucial point playing as the number 4. Ellie Blum '15 and Shin Jae Lee '13 also secured wins by large margins.
The team is hosting Deerfield on Saturday in what will surely be their toughest test of the season.

Deerfield
5/4/2013 12:15 PM Game Indian Ridge Country Club 3-9

Deerfield Too Tough
Andover fell 3-9 to a tough Deerfield team on Saturday, suffering only its second loss of the season. Ellie Blum '15 and Casey Durant '14 secured all points for Andover on a day when many close matches swung Deerfield's way. The Big Blue hope to rebound on Friday when they host BBN at Indian Ridge.

B. B. & N.
5/10/2013 12:00 PM Game Indian Ridge Country Club 8-1

Andover Rebounds Against BBN
All Players earn Single Victories
Andover rebounded against BBN on Friday, earning 8 out of a possible 9 points. Andover is in the lead in the Witherspoon Cup and will resume their annual competition between PEA and GA on Wednesday in preparation for the final match of the year on Saturday at Breakfast Hill.

Phillips Exeter/Governor's Academy
5/15/2013 10:30 AM Game Ould Newbury PA 197-GA 207-PEA 217

Tsay and Canekeratne Shoot 37 and 38
Tyler Tsay and Kavan Canekeratne led the Big Blue with rounds of 37 and 38, respectively and securing a solid lead entering the last leg of the Witherspoon and Lovell Cups this Saturday at Breakfast Hill Golf Club. Co-captains Shin-Jae Lee and John Perkins also contributed solid scores of 40.
Results:
PA 197 – GA 207 – PEA 214
After 2 legs:
PA 599 – GA – 628 – PEA 660

Phillips Exeter/Governor's Academy
5/18/2013 10:00 AM Game Breakfast Hill PA 1009 - GA 1043 - PEA 1068; PA 10.5 - PEA 3.5
Tsay fires even par 72
Tyler Tsay fired an even par round of 72, powering Andover to a sweep of the Witherspoon and Lovell Cups, awarded annually to the winners of the PA/PEA/GA medal play and PA/PEA match play competitions. Seniors Evan Kudlinski, John Perkins and Shin-Jae Lee finished their careers with a 3-1 four-year match play record against Exeter.
Final Scores:
PA 1009-GA 1043-PEA 1068 (45 holes; 5 scores)
PA 10.5-PEA 3.5

GOLF

New Lower Talent Rises to the Top

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a strong 2011-2012 season, Andover Golf looks to defeat its rival Deerfield this season with the help of two new recruits that will contribute to the top of the ladder.

Newcomers Ellie Blum '15 and Tyler Tsay '15 have been playing well and currently lead tryout scoring.

"Ellie Blum and Tyler Tsay have played very well in tryouts. They are very promising new players and will be a great addition to the Varsity lineup," said Co-Captain John Perkins '13.

With the help of the newcomers, Andover Golf looks to improve its record this season.

"We beat Exeter and Governor's, our traditional rivals, [last season] for the first time in many years," said Coach Brian Faulk.

"We were able to win the Lovell Cup and Witherspoon Bowl for the first time in a few seasons which was an exciting highlight for the end of the year," said Perkins. "The Lovell Cup goes to the winner of the Andover and Exeter match, while the Witherspoon Cup goes to the winner of a season long stroke play competition between Andover, Exeter and Governor's."

Essential to Andover's success, the team's dynamic is anchored by many returning players from last year's team.

"Last year was good. I think that we had a good team dynamic, and we didn't lose too many Seniors, so we're looking pretty strong going into this year," said Casey Durant '14.

To improve the team, Andover plans to work on consistency this season. Although the team has strong players, it is not consistent in practice or competitions. Coach Brian Faulk plans to improve the team's mental toughness in order to make the players more consistent.

"Andover's biggest strength is that we have a lot of strong players on the team," continued Durant. "The lineup is always very close; a different person plays at the top every time."

"We have a lot of great players this year, and I think we need to make sure that we work together as a team to reach our goals. Golf can seem like an individual sport, but the team aspect is also very important for us to be successful," added Perkins.

A strong JV team is also providing support in case of injury and will develop players for the years to come.

"We have lots of new talent on JV, and that's definitely extending the depth of team and cultivating a lot of talent to possibly go up to Varsity," said Billy Casagrande '15.

For Coach Faulk, the biggest goals for the team are to finally defeat Deerfield and win the Andover Invitational.

"This year I think we expect to have even more success than we did last year," said Perkins. "We are looking to build on a very strong season last year, and hopefully we will beat Deerfield for the first time while I have been on the team. I think we have a great team and hopefully we will have another strong campaign."

4/5/13

COURTESY OF BRIAN FAULK

Casey Durant '14 tees off.

GOLF

Tsay Gets Best Individual Score in Three-Team Match

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In its first match of the season, Andover Golf beat a highly competitive Tabor team last Sunday at Kittansett Golf Club in Marion, MA.

Co-Captains John Perkins '13 and Shin-Jae Lee '13, as well as Evan Kudlinski '13 coasted to victory in their matches. Casey Durant '14 had a tough match but pulled through at the end to seal the win.

At the top of the line-up, Tyler Tsay '15, Kavan Canekeratne '13 and Ellie Blum '15 battled against resilient Tabor players but were unable to win their individual matches.

On Wednesday, Andover played a three-leg competition against Governor's Academy and Exeter. Andover pulled away with an easy 6-1 victory. In the stroke play portion of the match, Andover had a 19 stroke lead over Governor's and an even larger lead over Exeter.

Tsay posted the lowest score out of all three teams with a final score of 75. Perkins was close behind with a score of 80. Quality scores from all Andover players secured the easy win.

"This week we can continue to work on consistency throughout our line-up," said Perkins in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*. "The first matches of the year are great opportunities for us to get better as individuals and as a team, and hopefully we can carry our early season momentum forward."

He added, "I think the depth of our line-up will be the biggest contributor to our success as a team this year. When players struggle, we are all able to pick one another up and win crucial matches to come out on top as a team."

Andover, Governor's and Exeter will not play another three-leg competition until the last week of the season.

With easy victories so far over Tabor, Governor's and Exeter, Andover is confident in its ability to secure wins in the Witherspoon Bowl and Lovell Cup this season. Andover's positive start, as well as the reopening of its home course, have helped assure the team of its capabilities and potential.

"We are very glad that our home course has opened for the spring and are looking forward to the remainder of our season at Indian Ridge golf course," said Blum.

Andover takes on Belmont Hill and Holderness this week on Thursday and Friday, respectively. Belmont Hill has won its only match of the season so far and had an undefeated season last year with 22 wins. Andover hopes that its consistent Seniors and strong new talent will continue to lead the team to victory. 4/12/13

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Casey Durant '14 reads a putt.

Andover Trounces Holderness After Belmont Hill Loss

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Consistently one of the top teams in the league, Belmont Hill has proved tough to beat over the past few years and Andover Golf lost 6.5-5.5 to the powerhouse last Thursday.

With a talented ladder consisting of eight dominant players, Belmont Hill challenged Andover's players with extremely difficult individual matches.

"There was a lot of anticipation going into the match against Belmont Hill because we have lost to them for the past few years, so we all took our roles very seriously," said Ellie Blum '15. "At the end, Belmont Hill just had a really strong lineup. We'll play very few teams on that level for the rest of the season."

Andover sunk a few crucial birdies throughout the course of the match. Co-Captain John Perkins '13 and Evan Kudlinski '13 had a stretch of five birdies throughout six holes.

Although Perkins scored four of the five birdies, Blum had a critical birdie on the ninth hole to win Andover a valued half-point.

The top of the lineup played especially well, with two wins from Perkins and Tyler Tsay '15 and two ties from Kudlinski and Kavan Canekeratne '14.

Perkins has started out the season excellently, not losing any of his individual matches. This week was Tsay's second individual match win of the season.

Tsay currently averages 1.3 on the lineup because of his frequent individual match wins and consistent play in practice.

"I always spend the most time on putting, since I consider it the most important part of the game," said Tsay. "It definitely paid off [during our] match against Belmont Hill; I was much better on the greens."

Overall, the bottom of the lineup struggled against the lower ladder players for Belmont Hill. Losses included Blum, Casey Durant '14, Co-Captain Shin-Jae Lee '13 and Luke Stidham '14.

"I think everyone tried to play their best, but unfortunately we came up on the losing end of a close match," said Perkins.

"This match shows us that we still have things to work on as a team, and this gives us some motivation moving forward," Perkins added. "Everyone is looking forward to the Deerfield match, so hopefully we can continue to improve as a team and be better in the future."

Andover got a dominant bounce-back win against Holderness on Wednesday at its home course 11.5-0.5.

Tsay, Perkins, Canakeratne, Blum, Durant and Billy Casagrande '15 all had strong wins. Kudlinski came up with a tie at the end.

"I think the whole team felt very confident going into the match, and we played with confidence. Most matches didn't take the full nine to win. For example, I won five up with four to play. [Blum] won four up with three to play. The other groups had similar situations," said Casagrande.

Andover is using its next three matches to prepare for its home match against Deerfield on May 4. Being just a few strokes better will make the difference against the team's rival.

For the time being, Andover is preparing to play Proctor on its home course at Indian Ridge Country Club on Wednesday.

4/19/13

COURTESY OF BRIAN FAULK

Co-Captain Shin-Jae Lee '13 tees off during his match.

Deep Line-Up Dominates on the Course

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8.5
Proctor	0.5

Utilizing its knowledge of its home course, Andover Golf emerged victorious against Proctor Academy on Wednesday with a score of 8.5-0.5. The win brings Andover's overall record for the season to 4-1.

Andover credits its strong win to the strength of its experienced six-player lineup.

"Once again we were able to overpower Proctor with the depth of our lineup," said Co-Captain John Perkins '13. "Despite only playing six matches today, we were a stronger team throughout the lineup, leading to everyone's success. Evan Kudlinski ['13] played especially well, but everyone won their matches comfortably."

Perkins won his match 4 and 2, Kudlinski won his match 5 and 4 and Kavan Canekeratne '14 won his match 2 and 1.

Co-Captain Shin-Jae Lee '13 and Casey Durant '14 played as a team against Proctor and were able to come out with a win. Durant, after dropping a few shots early in the match, pulled through during the rest of play for a two up victory.

"We all worked together, and everyone was on their game. We were able to take advantage of everyone's strongest skills," said Durant.

Tyler Tsay '15 tied his match and lost Andover half a point, but it was the only point Andover gave up the whole day.

The team hopes to maintain its sizeable margin of victory when it hosts seven other teams at the Andover Invitational this Saturday.

"We are going to need five great scores to place well in the event, but given our team's play thus far, I believe that we have a good chance to challenge the other teams this weekend," said Perkins.

"We really looked strong today, which is encouraging, especially right before the Andover Invitational. We've been working hard and feel we'll be competitive in the upcoming tournament," said Lee.

"I think our team will be one of the more talented this weekend...All of our players are in good form, but it will be important for John and I to keep the team focused until Saturday," he added.

The coaching staff is also deliberating over which player to bring for the fifth spot in the lineup.

"We are continuing to practice course management and consistency for the Andover Invitational this weekend," said Perkins. "Stoke play requires precision throughout the entire round, and hopefully we are prepared to make a run at the trophy on Saturday."

After the Andover Invitational on Saturday, Andover will take on St. Mark's away on Wednesday.

4/26/13

COUTESY OF BRIAN FAULK

John Perkins '13 chips the ball onto the green.

Tsay Continues Hot Streak With 74

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

At this past weekend's Andover Invitational, Andover Golf placed second out of eight teams with a four-score total of 309, beaten only by Deerfield, who broke the tournament record with a score of 299.

Tyler Tsay '15 posted a remarkable score of 74, including five birdies.

"He's played well in all of our stroke play matches this season, and he continues to show why he deserves to play number one," said Kavan Canekeratne '14.

The rest of the team also shot well with Casey Durant '14 and Evan Kudlinski '13 both shooting 78, Canekeratne shooting 79 and Co-Captain John Perkins '13 shooting 81.

"As far as our biggest strengths, we have a deep team, and our one through five players [in the lineup] can all play well and contribute," said Canekeratne.

The Newport Country Club in Newport, RI, hosted the Andover Invitational. Newport is a highly acclaimed course in very good condition with firm and fast greens. Since Newport is on the coast, the Invitational is usually very windy.

However, the wind was unusually calm on the weekend of the tournament, making the course play much easier than usual and enabling the teams to shoot better scores than expected.

On Wednesday May 1, Andover traveled to St. Mark's. Andover easily won with a score of 4.5-2.5.

"We were glad to have avenged last year's tie and are feeling great heading into our Deerfield match," said Ellie Blum '15. Blum won her match four holes up with three to go.

In addition to Blum, Perkins, Tsay and Co-Captain Shin-Jae Lee '13 also defeated their opponents. Although Deerfield beat Andover by ten strokes at the Invitational, Andover is confident that it can come out on top at home on May 4.

"We've got Deerfield at home for the first time ever, which is a big equalizer," said Kudlinski. "To win, the top of the lineup will likely need to garner at least six of nine points."

He added, "If we can play some head games along the way, we could definitely throw the [Deerfield] players off their games."

Andover takes on Tabor Academy after Deerfield on May 8.

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After Falling to Deerfield, Andover Maintains Lead in Three-Leg Match

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Golf suffered a disappointing loss to powerhouse rival Deerfield on May 4, losing 9-3, but the team went on to defeat BB&N and played strongly in the second leg of a three way competition with Exeter and Governor's. Ellie Blum '15 and Casey Durant '14 also participated in a girls tournament on Tuesday.

Deerfield's eight players were experienced, skilled and simply tough to beat.

Even with focused games from all the Andover players, only Blum and Durant were able to garner any points, while the other six Andover players lost their matches.

"Huge props to Durant and Blum for bringing home three points from the five and six positions. They've played well together all season, and Casey has really brought the best out of her playing partners all year," said Evan Kudlinski '13.

Durant won 2 and 1 and Blum won 3 and 2. Together the duo also won their best ball match 2 and 1.

The whole team faced challenges from a consistent and experienced Deerfield team. All Andover's matches were determined by only a few shots.

Tyler Tsay '15 and Co-Captain Shin-Jae Lee '13 both lost 2 and 1. Kavan Canekeratne '14, Co-Captain John Perkins '13, and Kudlinski lost 5 and 4. Billy Casagrande '15 lost 3 and 2.

"As a whole, the team played pretty well and kept it together...We prepared and played well as a team, but the putts that needed to fall didn't come," said Perkins.

Though he eventually lost his match, Canekeratne fought hard on the closing stretch against an experienced Deerfield opponent. He was four down with four holes to play, meaning a tie or loss on any hole would be the end of his match.

"Kavan made a series of clutch putts from 5 to 8 feet to extend the match, showcasing the kind of toughness and determination it takes to win," said Kudlinski.

On Friday, May 10, Andover took on BB&N, sweeping the match 8-1. At Andover's home course, Indian Ridge, all eight Andover players won their singles matches.

Blum and Durant competed at a girls tournament on May 13. Traveling to Canton, Massachusetts for the match, both girls placed in the top 15 and were awarded trophies for their wins. Blum and Durant both performed excellently considering the difficulty of the course and not being able to warm up.

"We both had a really great time. We were both hoping to score a little lower, but it was a tough course. It was a really deep field of girls that played, so we were proud of how we played," said Blum.

Andover played the second leg of a three-way competition with Exeter and Governor's this past Wednesday. The second leg was remarkably more difficult than the first; it rained throughout the match and the greens were very difficult.

Despite the conditions, Tsay fired a 37 on the tricky course. Canekeratne shot a 38, Perkins shot a 40, Kudlinski shot a 42 and Blum shot a 46.

"This weekend we just need to play consistent golf and maintain the lead that we have attained through the first two legs of the competition for the Lovell and Witherspoon cups," said Perkins.

The team extended its lead by widening the gap in points against the two schools in the second leg. Andover is currently leading Governor's by 10 strokes and Exeter by 19 strokes.

Andover concludes its season with the third and final leg of the three-way match against Exeter and Governor's on Saturday.

"Hopefully we can continue to hold onto our substantial lead and end the season by recapturing the Lovell Cup and Witherspoon Bowl," said Perkins.

Reassuring wins against BB&N and a successful showing in the girls tournament bolstered the team's confidence to finish its season strongly.

"I think we'll be able to carry this strong play forward to close out the season... It's important that we stay focused for the rest of the season. I think we will," added Kudlinski. 5/17/13

COURTESY OF BRIAN FAULK

GOLF

Andover Takes Down Governor's and Exeter, Wins Lovell and Witherspoon Cups

By Eden Livingston
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10.5
Exeter	3.5

Andover Golf concluded its season by winning the Lovell and Witherspoon Cups for the second year in row. The three-leg match play between Andover, Exeter and Governor's ended with Andover at 10.5 and Exeter at 3.5.

Overall, the tournament concluded with Andover 34 strokes ahead of Governor's and 59 strokes ahead of Exeter. Andover finished its season with an overall record of 8-2, having lost only to Deerfield and Belmont Hill.

Although Andover performed poorly in the last leg on Saturday, Andover played well during the first two. Andover went into Saturday's match with a 29-stroke lead, enough of a lead to cushion the disappointing match play on Saturday.

"Our scores were a little bit higher on Saturday than they have been in the past, and we weren't super happy about that," said Ellie Blum '15. "What we needed to do was come in and win the tournament and take back the Lovell and the Witherspoon Cups, and we did that."

Although Andover won 6-1 over Exeter, the team shot higher than it expected to. Kavan Canekeratne '14 shot an 82, Co-Captain Shin Jae Lee '13 shot 85, Co-Captain John Perkins '13 shot 86, Evan Kudlinski '13 shot 91 and David Todd '16 shot 92. Blum secured the Lovell cup with an 85.

Andover possessed a deep and talented roster all season. Tyler Tsay '15 stood out as a consistent high scorer in all three legs of the match. Tsay led the quest for the cup on Saturday, scoring an excellent 72, only 1 over par.

Tsay won three major awards after the competition of the tournament. He came away with the Mangan Award, a medal for the three day event, the Kazikas Award, for the Andover golfer of the year, and the Moonves Award, a medal for the final round of the third leg.

"Tyler Tsay ['15] stood out and led Andover, as he has all season, to help the team secure the Witherspoon and Lovell cups," said Perkins. "His round of 72 on Saturday was an enormous help to the team which played very poorly on Saturday."

Perkins added, "I haven't seen anybody play at the level that he did this season during my career on the team, and his accomplishments are even more outstanding given that he is only a [Lower]."

Because of Andover's outstanding lead, and Tsay's exceptional score, Andover was able to comfortably hold on to the championship cup, while also swiping all the trophies of the event.

"Andover was just a much more put together team. Our lineup was really strong. Our stroke play scores were evidence of the level we were playing on, and we were all really proud," added Blum. "It was nice to see ourselves compared to two teams that we consider our rivals and come out on top."

Andover will be losing three Seniors, including both its Captains. Andover hopes next year's team will be able to continue the success of this season and hopes to beat Deerfield and Belmont Hill. For next year, Andover retains two Uppers, Canekeratne and Casey Durant '14, as well as Lowers Blum and Tsay. The team will also be joined by Tsay's younger sister next year.

"I hope that next year's team will continue to succeed at the level that we did this year," said Perkins. "Despite only losing to Deerfield and Belmont Hill this season, I think that there is still room to improve for everybody who will be returning, and I hope that the young players can continue the tradition of success that has been built during my career here."

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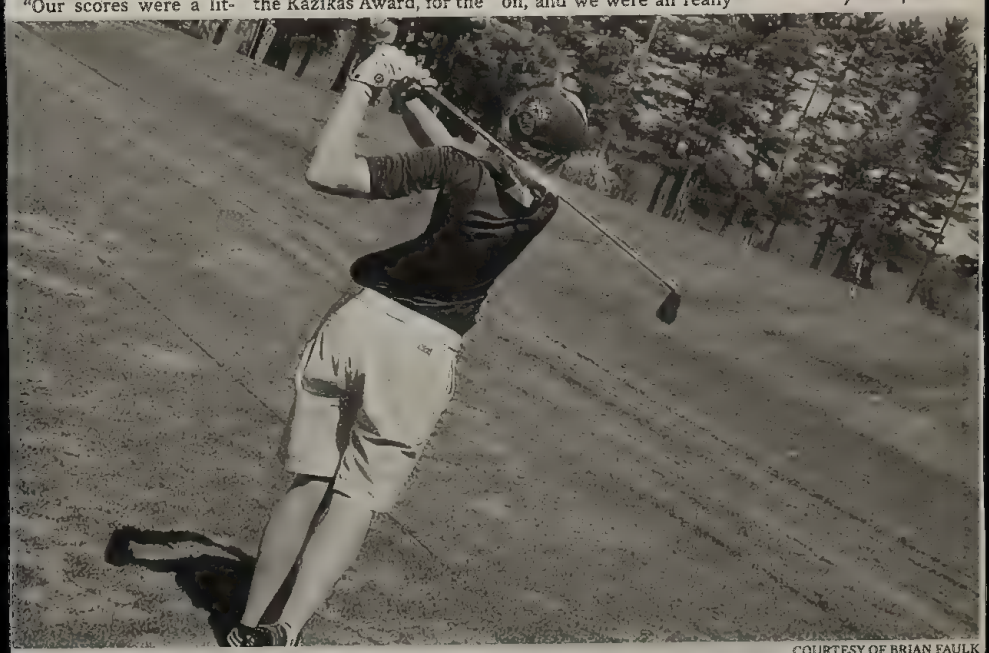

COURTESY OF BRIAN FAULK

Evan Kudlinsky '13 warms up for a match.

Sport: Boys Varsity Lacrosse

Year: 2013

Captains: Stephen Fehnel, Austin Gaiss,
Lawrence Kemp, Connor Light

Coach: Steve Moreland

Assistant Coaches: Joel Derechinsky, Tucker Sampson

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Belluche, David
Bensen, Gordon
Block, Samuel
Bulens, Timothy
Chin, Taylor
Daly, Patrick
Fehnel, Stephen
Gaiss, Austin
Gildehaus, Arthur
Katkavich, Jonas
Kemp, Lawrence
LeBoeuf, Foster
Light, Connor
Lu, John
MacWilliams, John
Martucci, Daniel
McLaughlin, Kent
Mullen, Thomas
Perkins, Clark
Scheufele, Jack
Shumway, John
Talcott, Charles
Thomasco, William
Tucker, John
Young, William

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
0	Lu, John	G	2016	Andover, MA
1	Perkins, Clark	G	2014	Fairfield, CT
2	Light, Connor*	A	2013	Sudbury, MA
3	Block, Samuel	M	2014	Norwich, VT
4	Daly, Patrick	D	2015	Hamilton, MA
6	Scheufele, Jack	M	2013	Weston, CT
7	Mullen, Thomas	M	2014	Cotuit, MA
8	Bulens, Timothy	A	2015	Norwell, MA
9	Katkavich, Jonas	M	2013	Farmington, CT
11	Chin, Taylor	D	2014	Ipswich, MA
12	Tucker, John	M	2014	Wenham, MA
13	McLaughlin, Kent	D	2015	Easton, MD
14	Fehnel, Stephen*	A	2013	Wenham, MA
15	Thomasco, William	M	2014	Jupiter, FL
16	Bensen, Gordon	M	2014	Norwich, VT
17	Young, William	D	2014	New York, NY
18	Gaiss, Austin*	M	2014	North Andover, MA
19	Martucci, Daniel	A	2013	Pennington, NJ
20	Belluche, David	M	2014	Andover, MA
22	Kemp, Lawrence*	D	2013	Greenwich, CT
23	LeBoeuf, Foster	A	2015	Beverly, MA
24	MacWilliams, John	D	2015	Dover, MA
26	Gildehaus, Arthur	M	2015	Concord, MA
32	Shumway, John	M	2015	Concord, MA
40	Talcott, Charles	M	2014	Washington, DC

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Assistant Coaches: Joel Derechinsky, Tucker Sampson

Managers: Jisoo Chung '14, Marjorie Kozloff '14

Filmer: William O'Donnell '13

BV Lacrosse
Schedule and Record 10/6/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/3 @ 3:30 PM	Belmont Hill	H	Game	L 8-9 (double overtime)
4/6 @ 3:00 PM	New Hampton	A	Game	W 10-5
4/10 @ 3:45 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	W 9-8
4/12 @ 4:45 PM	Dexter Southfield School	A	Game	CANCELED
4/13 @ 3:30 PM	Lawrenceville	A	Game	L 10-16
4/17 @ 4:00 PM	Brewster Academy	A	Game	L 7-15
4/19 @ 3:45 PM	Bridgton Academy	H	Game	L 10-14
4/24 @ 3:30 PM	Holderness	H	Game	W 18-5
4/27 @ 6:30 PM	Deerfield	H	Game	L 6-13
5/1 @ 3:30 PM	Tabor	H	Game	W 17-8
5/4 @ 4:45 PM	Loomis	A	Game	W 11-7
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5/18 @ 2:00 PM	Choate	H	Game	W 9-5
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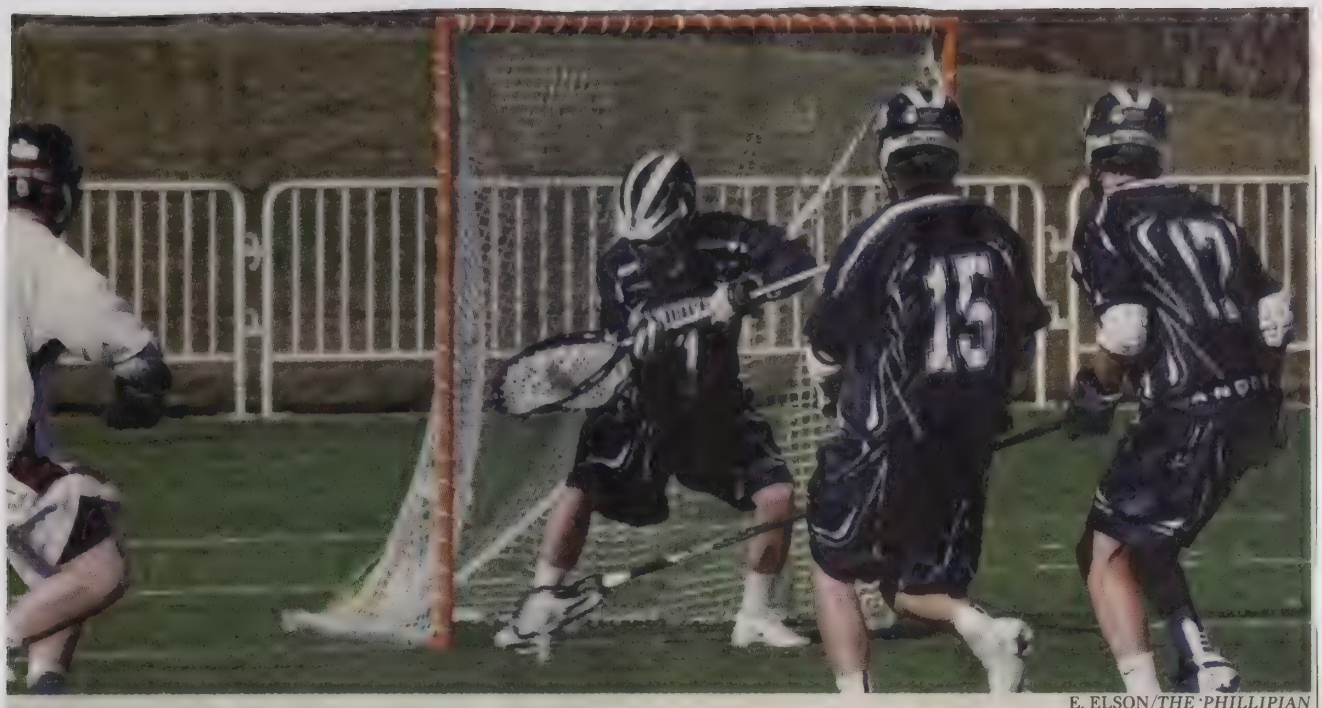

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Clark Perkins '14 makes a quick save.

Twenty-Two Saves from Perkins Sends Andover to Double OT

By Cameron Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Belmont Hill	9

Andover Boys Lacrosse has already hit the ground running this spring with three decisive preseason victories and one loss that went into double overtime.

For the second year in a row, Andover travelled to Florida for five days of preseason training over Spring Break. The team in Florida consisted of mostly Varsity players along with some members of the JV team.

Andover finished the trip with an impressive 3-0 record, besting all of the teams that they played. The team's biggest win was a 12-3 victory over St. Albans, a talented team from the D.C. area.

Andover's success in Florida was two-fold. Not only did the team get a chance to learn its plays and defense, but the trip also fostered team camaraderie. The whole team displayed offensive prowess in Florida, with Foster LeBoeuf '15 especially dominant on the offensive end all week long.

In the team's first regular-season game on Wednesday, Andover lost in double overtime to a strong Belmont Hill team 9-8.

Andover came out slowly in the first two quarters and trailed for most of the game. But the team turned up the intensity in the second half and did not give up a single goal in the fourth quarter.

Clark Perkins '14 played an outstanding game, recording 22 saves.

The team's offense also came to life in the second half. Jack Katkavich '13 netted three goals to help the team tie the game at eight goals apiece at the end of regular time.

Andover was man-up in the first OT but could not find the back of the net. Belmont Hill struck in double OT to win 9-8.

"We got off to a slow start, but we brought in together with a nice comeback especially in the fourth quarter. We are looking forward to the rest of the season," said Co-Captain Austin Gaiss '14.

Patrick Daly '15 hopes the team's winning momentum from the preseason can continue into the rest of the regular season.

"The goal is to win every game," Daly said. "This game is all about fun, and winning is fun."

Daly added, "We have a really tough schedule, but we can play with and beat every team that we play against as long as we work hard".

Among the tough teams on the schedule is Deerfield Academy, who finished the 2012 season ranked 20th on LaxPower.com.

Andover has many strong performers who will carry the team this season. Co-Captain Connor Light '13 was a major contributor on offense last season and should continue to be a force during his Senior year. Light is a lefty attackman who uses his size to his advantage in front of the goal.

"We have lots of offense returning. The defense doesn't have many returners but has the capability to step up," said Light.

Fellow attackman and Co-Captain Stephen Fehnel '13 will also be crucial to Andover's success on offense.

Co-Captain Larken Kemp '13, a long-pole midfielder and close-defenseman, will carry defense this year along with Will Young '14 and Jack MacWilliams '15. The team is excited for Larken's fiery leadership this season.

Kemp hopes that the team will mesh together "to reach its utmost potential. The results will take care of the themselves," he said. Kemp believes that if the team sticks together, it can be very successful this season.

Andover looks to avenge Wednesday's loss to Belmont Hill on Saturday when it travels to play New Hampton.

4/5/13.

Kemp Scores With 12 Seconds Left to Seal Victory

By Cameron Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
New Hampton	5

Andover	9
NMH	8

After falling in double overtime to Belmont Hill last week, Andover bounced back with a decisive 10-5 win over New Hampton on Saturday and a 9-8 overtime win over Northfield Mount Hermon on Wednesday.

"[Against New Hampton], we possessed the ball for much of the first half, and our offense put on a clinic," said Will Young '14, a close-defenseman.

Andover shut out New Hampton and ended the first half with an 8-0 lead. Andover let up a bit in the second half though, and New Hampton came out with newfound energy.

"[New Hampton] capitalized on some of our penalties and began to show why they were 2-0 coming into the game," added Young. "Despite our inexperienced group on defense, we held together and got the 10-5 win."

Tim Bulens '15 said, "Our attack struggled to sync with the midfield against Belmont Hill, but against New Hampton, both the attack and the midfield functioned as one unit."

"The goals were split evenly between the two, and every starter had at least one goal. As usual Foster Leboeuf '15 has continued to be a huge threat when dodging from behind, while [Co-Captain] Austin Gaiss's ['14] 97 mph shot is just scary," he continued.

Clark Perkins '14 made several saves while the offense passed the ball around the New Hampton defense for great shot opportunities.

"Our first half against New Hampton consisted of the best lacrosse we have played all season. We ran our offense well, played solid team defense, and Clark Perkins made some timely saves," wrote Jack Katkavich '13 in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*.

He added, "Our team showed some great depth by getting contributions from seven different goal scorers. As for great performances, [Young] was able to keep their best offensive player at bay for the majority of the game, allowing him to only score two points late."

On Wednesday, coming off its win over New Hampton, Andover faced NMH, a team it lost to last spring.

Andover came up with a 4-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, yet the team stumbled and turned the ball over too much in the second half, which resulted in a 5-5 tie at halftime.

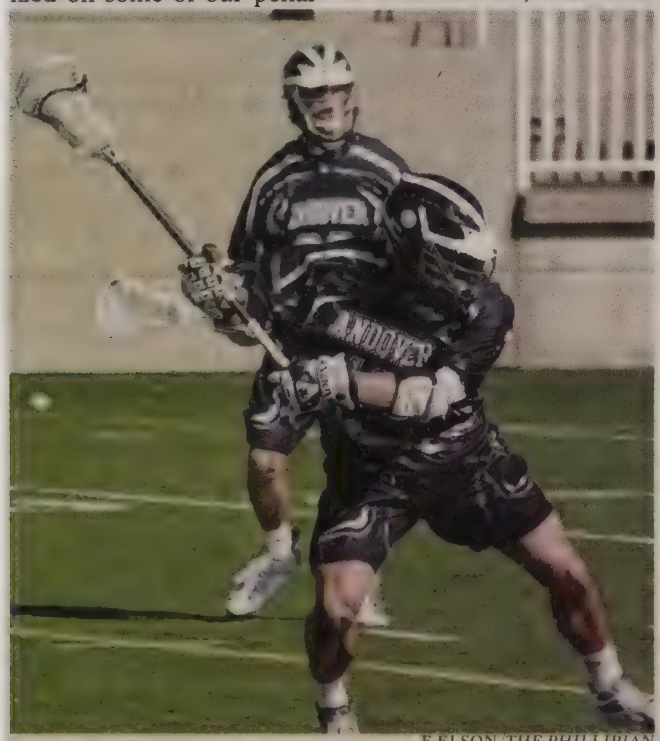
The game went back and forth after halftime. In the fourth quarter, Andover and NMH continued to trade goals, and the game went into overtime.

Near the end of overtime, Andover's defense made a last minute stand as Patrick Daly '15 cleared the ball to Lebeouf. Lebeouf drove down the alley, drawing his man, and then dished the ball to Co-Captain Larken Kemp '13 on the crease. Kemp dunked the ball over the goalie and into the goal, putting Andover up 9-8 with 12 seconds left.

With next to no time left, NMH could not answer with its own goal, and Andover emerged victorious.

"Heading into a hostile environment, it was good to see the team respond heading into the fourth quarter and get a much needed win," Kemp said.

Andover has both a game this Friday against Dexter, as well as a game against Lawrenceville at Harvard Stadium on Saturday.



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Co-Captain Austin Gaiss '14 takes a shot on goal.

4/12/13

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Co-Captain Connor Light '13 made a long anticipated debut after a shoulder injury.

Early Deficit Too Much for Andover to Overcome

By Cameron Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
Lawrenceville	16

Andover	7
Brewster	15

Andover Boys Lacrosse faced tough competition this past week, losing to Lawrenceville, the New Jersey state champions, and Brewster Academy. Brewster Boys Lacrosse is currently ranked ninth in New England by laxpower.com.

On Saturday, Lawrenceville stunned Andover in the first five minutes, putting away five efficient, unanswered goals. However, the team regrouped and played better in the three remaining quarters.

Ultimately, though, Andover fell to Lawrenceville 16-10.

The game against Lawrenceville was played at Harvard Stadium. Andover sent a fan bus so that students could support their classmates.

"It was cool to play in [Harvard Stadium]," said Jack MacWilliams '15.

Andover had no choice but to put its loss to Lawrenceville behind it and focus on its other away game against Brewster.

Andover used its previous loss as a springboard to success and looked like a strong contender to win in the first half.

The game was tied 3-3 at the end of the first quarter. "We started off well. We were up 7-5 at halftime and then fell apart," said Co-Captain Connor Light '13. The game against Brewster was Light's first since returning from a shoulder injury.

"We came out a little flat at halftime, and the game slipped away from us a little bit. Austin Gaiss ['14] had a great game, and we learned a lot about what we need to work on, like our off ball defense," added goalie Clark Perkins '14.

Last Friday's game against Dexter Southfield was cancelled because of rain. The game would have been the team's third straight road game on its string of five away games.

Andover looks to build momentum as it heads into its big night game against Deerfield, which is ranked third in New England by laxpower.com.

Andover looks for redemption for its two-loss week against Bridgton Academy at home on Friday.

4/19/13

Strong Offensive Showing Beats Holderness; Tough Loss to Bridgton

By Cameron Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	18
Holderness	5

Andover	10
Bridgton	14

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Jack Katkavich '13 scored four goals against Holderness.

Co-Captain Connor Light '13 and Jack Katkavich '13 combined for ten of 18 goals in Andover Boys Lacrosse's 18-5 win over Holderness. This win at home came after the team dropped a game to Bridgton Academy 14-10 over the weekend.

Light led Andover's offense with six goals. He credited his teammates for the numerous opportunities they provided him. "I just got fed on the crease a lot. We were able to settle down and run our offense," he said. "We did a good job of keeping the ball moving and were able to find openings on offense."

Close behind Light with four goals was midfielder Katkavich. "We worked really well as a team. Our attackmen were finding out midfielders. All of this helped contribute to me getting open shots," said Katkavich.

"We played good, conservative defense that forced turnovers heading down the field," said Dan Martucci '13. " Our offense worked the ball well and did a great job of looking backside for the feed."

Co-Captain Austin Gaiss '14 scored three times for Andover, and Tim Bulens '15 and Co-Captain Stephen Fehnel '13 each scored two goals.

Andover scored nine goals in the third quarter, with eight of those occurring in first half. Anchored by goalie Clark Perkins '14 and led by Co-Captain Larken Kemp '13 and Will Young '14, Andover's defense held Holderness to five goals in the whole game.

"I think our intensity from start to finish was there; the defense really tightened it up and played our scheme, and offensively we were fine," wrote Kemp in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*.

During the Bridgton game, Andover failed to score in the second and third quarters, which ultimately led to the team's downfall. Even though Andover put up a combined ten goals in the first and fourth quarters, it could not match Bridgton's size and physicality, and the opposing team scored eight goals in the second quarter alone.

Light and Foster LeBeouf '15 each scored four goals and recorded six shots. Bulens and Gaiss both tallied a goal apiece against Bridgton as well. Andover's defense, however, struggled to contain Bridgton's best player, who was able to score six goals.

Andover will face off against Deerfield on Saturday night at home. Deerfield's team was ranked third in New England last year by laxpower.com.

"We're playing one of the best teams in the country [this Saturday], so we'll definitely need to buckle down. If we play like we did [against Holderness] then we have a good chance of taking [Deerfield] down," said Gaiss.

4/26/13

Tucker Scores Three Goals in Three Minutes

By Cam Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Deerfield	13

Andover	17
Tabor	8

After dropping a 6-13 loss to a strong Deerfield over the weekend, Andover Boys Lacrosse bounced back with a crushing 17-8 win over Tabor on Wednesday.

Deerfield, ranked 11th in the country by laxpower.com, took down Andover on a Saturday night showdown at Phelps Stadium. Deerfield was firing at all cylinders and took an eight to one halftime lead.

"Overall, we can't be disappointed with the way we played. Our defense made some great stops, but in the end, they did to us exactly what we wanted to do to them," said Tim Bulens '15. "By slowing the game down, having patience on offense, and taking smart shots, Deerfield's offense really cut down on our possession time."

Pat Daly '15 said in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*, "We did all we could against a tough opponent in Deerfield. They were a very strong team, but we played hard from the first whistle until the final buzzer."

He added, "We showed a lot of heart but could not pull it out in the end. Austin Gaiss ['14] played extremely well for us and really took control of our offense, which was a huge for us as he lead us on and off the field. The crowd was phenomenal throughout the entire game and really kept us going, but in the end it wasn't enough."

For Andover, Co-Captain Gaiss led the offense with three goals. Co-Captains Larken Kemp '13, Connor Light '13 and Stephen Fehnel '13 all scored a goal apiece. Fehnel also added Andover's only assist. Andover struggled to contain Deerfield's attackman Tyler Earley, who scored six goals.

Against Tabor, Andover put its loss against Deerfield in the past and scored twelve goals in the first half. Light popped in four goals in the first six minutes and scored one later on in the game. and Jay Tucker '14 stepped up big time for Andover and scored three goals in three minutes in the fourth quarter.

"[Against Tabor] we just brought a certain energy to the stadium, and both our starters and non-starters contributed to the win," said Bulens. "Dan Martucci ['13]'s injury last week made us realize that we have to go hard both on and off the field, and that no practice or game should be taken for granted. That intensity and focus definitely contributed to our success today."

Andover's goalie Clark Perkins '14 added, "There are days when we feel it, and then days when we feel it, and today we certainly felt it. Our offense moved the ball incredibly well, and ignited our team with unselfish play."

"Our defense fed off the energy from the offense and played good, fundamental defense, only letting up two goals in the first half," he added.

Next up, Andover will take on Loomis and Dexter Southfield School this coming week.

"We definitely want to take the momentum from [the Tabor] game and carry that into our game against Loomis this weekend," said Fehnel. "Last year we played them at home and came out with tons of energy and got great results. If we can keep our level of play up, there's no reason why we shouldn't play great this weekend and throughout the rest of our season."

5/3/13

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Attackman Foster LeBoeuf '15 keeps possesion of the ball against Deerfield.

BOYS LACROSSE

LeBoeuf Tallies Eight Assists

By Cameron Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Brooks	1

Andover Boys Lacrosse capped off a five-game winning streak with a 15-1 win over Brooks this past weekend.

Starting with a 17-8 win at Tabor, Andover won four games on the road. The team knocked off Loomis 11-7, Dexter Southland 14-7 and Kimball Union Academy (KUA) 14-7.

Andover's offense has been on a hot streak, scoring more than 11 goals in each of its last five games. When asked why the team has scored with such ease, Tim Bulens '15 had a one word answer: "Patience."

"We have been able to play a complete game. We started at the beginning of the season only playing one or two quarters, but now we've been able to string together all four," said Co-Captain Connor Light '13.

Andover has been sound defensively, allowing an average of just six goals per game over the past five games.

Co-Captain Larken Kemp '13 has been playing close defense recently instead of long-stick midfield, and this has made a big difference for Andover. "Overall I think that we have picked up our communication, understanding of teams' defensive schemes and, most importantly, one-on-one matchups," he said.

Andover's improvement on defense shone in its game against Brooks. "Our defense played fantastic. [They] played smart, fundamental defense and didn't allow the Brooks offense to get the looks that they wanted," said Clark Perkins '14, the goalie.

"The defense made some great takeaway checks and sparked transition. The offense fed off of the defense and shredded Brooks' defense. [We had] great ball movement and finishing," Perkins added.

Defender Pat Daly '15 said "We played hard from start to finish. We never took our foot off the gas, and it showed by the final score."

Andover's offense came to play against Brooks as well, with Light scoring seven goals, Co-Captain Stephen Fehnel '13 adding three and Foster LeBoeuf '15 notching one goal and eight assists.

Against KUA, Light led the team with five goals, Bulens and Co-Captain Austin Gaiss '14 each scored three times. LeBeouf lead the team with four assists, and Light chipped in three assists of his own.

Andover's record stands at 8-5 now. Its last three opponents, Choate, Proctor and Exeter, all have records over .500. Next on the schedule is a home game against Choate on Saturday. With no Wednesday game this week, Andover has four days of practice under its belt to prepare. 5/17/13

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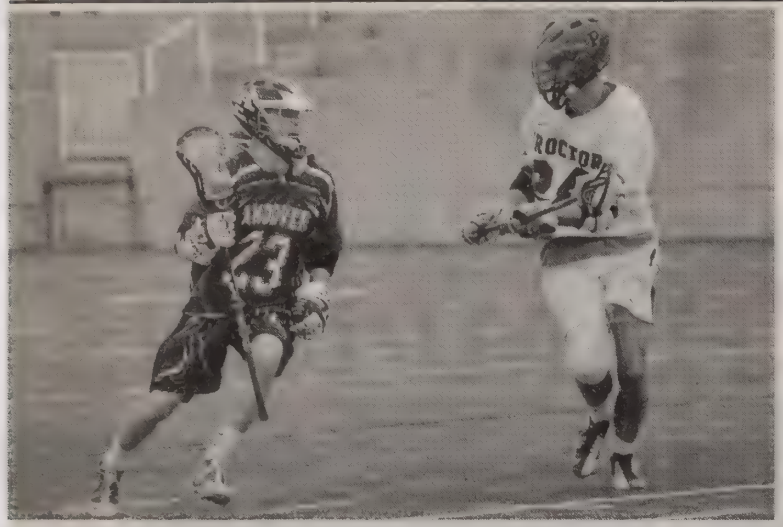
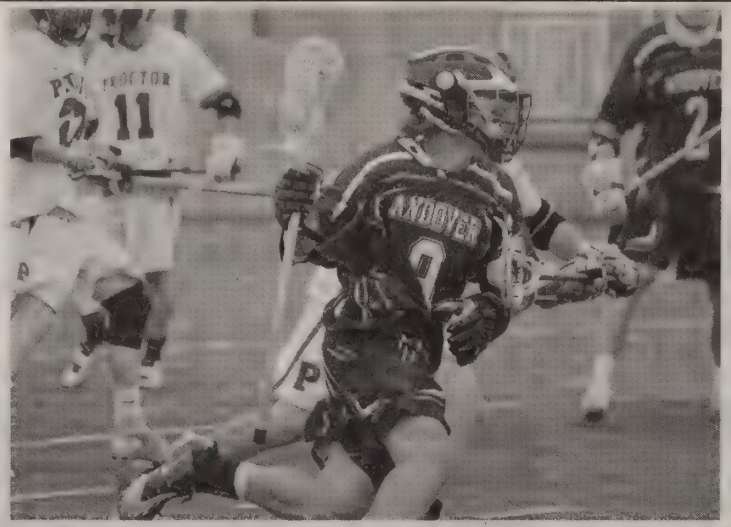
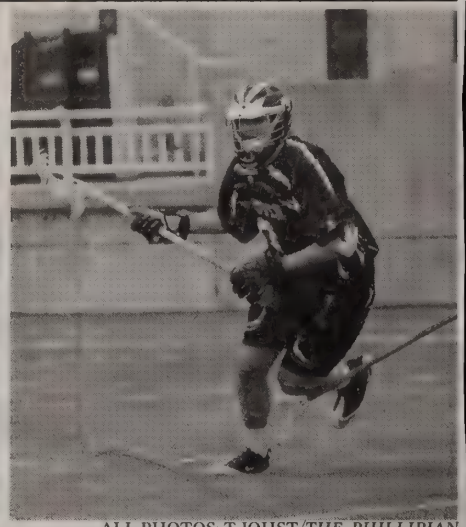
Jay Tucker '14 passes across tough defense from Tabor.



Foster LeBeouf '15 prepares to dodge past the defender.



Tim Bulens '15 storms towards the net.



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Jack Katkavich '13 had an assist.

Three Goals Apiece From Scheufele and LeBeouf Lead Lacrosse Over Proctor

By Cameron Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Choate	5

Andover	18
Proctor	6

Andover Boys Lacrosse extended its winning streak to seven games after decisive wins over Choate on Saturday and Proctor on Wednesday.

With its record at 10-5 for the season, Andover has already bested its 10-6 record from last year. In addition, Andover took two teams off its schedule that it usually defeats and replaced them with two top level teams: Bridgton and Lawrenceville.

Despite its toughened schedule, Andover managed to knock off Choate 9-5.

Jack Scheufele '13 and Foster LeBeouf '15 led the team with three goals apiece. Co-Captain Connor Light '13 added two goals and Co-Captain Larken Kemp '13 scored one.

Andover was firing on all cylinders throughout the game, scoring three times in the first half and limiting Choate to just one goal. Andover outscored Choate in the second half as well, with six goals to Choate's four.

Tom Mullen '14 won five faceoffs, and Clark Perkins '14 saved 15 shots, Peter Bensen '14, Jack Katkavich '13, Light and Will Young '14 each had an assist. LeBeouf and Co-Captain Austin Gaiss '14 led the team in shooting.

After a hard fought win over a strong Choate team, Andover scored 18 goals on Proctor in its last home game of the season in an 18-6 win.

"We did a good job in transition and finishing on our opportunities," said Light.

"We knew coming into the day that if we played our systems well we would be successful both offensively and defensively. We wanted to get out to an early start, and we got them out of the game as early as possible," said David Belluche '14.

Andover concentrated on determined effort to make up for an evenly-scored first half, according to Belluche.

He added, "Despite the chippiness of the game, we stayed focused and hit them where it hurt: the scoreboard."

Bensen, who had one goal in Andover's win over Proctor, said, "I thought the team worked really well together today. There was a lot of unselfish play, particularly from my boy Foster [LeBeouf]."

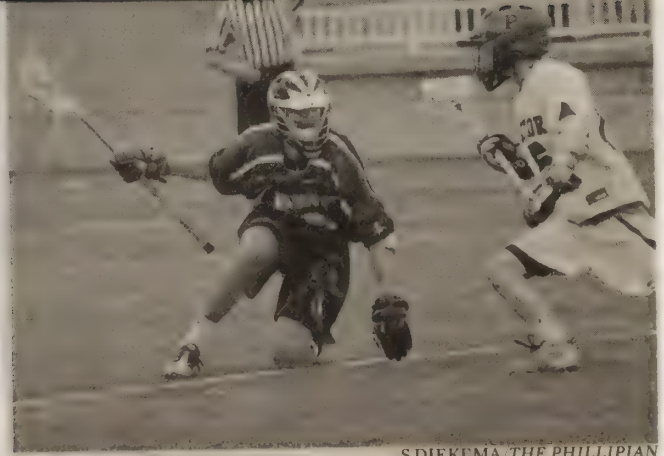
Defenseman Patrick Daly '15 had a strong offensive showing, scoring twice and adding an assist.

Perkins picked up the defense, with eight saves in goal.

Light led the team with five assists, but Gaiss also recorded three and Young had two.

All three of Andover's starting attackmen scored on multiple occasions, reflecting the team effort of the win against Proctor.

Andover looks to take revenge on Exeter, which it lost to at home in double overtime last year, on the road on Saturday. 5/24/13



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LACROSSE

Winning Streak Ends for Boys

By Cam Kerry
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Exeter	7

Last Saturday, Andover lost to Exeter 7-3. Tim Bulens '15, Jack Scheufele '13 and Foster LeBeouf '15 scored Andover's goals.

"Offensively we struggled to piece together extended possessions and defensively we were called for numerous penalties. We fought hard in the second half, but it wasn't enough to correct the early mistakes. It was a tough way to end an extremely positive and excited season," said Jack Katkavich '13 in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*.

Andover fell into a two-one hole in the first quarter, which grew to 4-1 at halftime.

At the end of the third, Andover was trailing 6-2, and they couldn't overcome the deficit in the fourth quarter.

Andover's offense struggled. The team only managed to fire off seven shots, with no player shooting more than twice. Co-Captain Larken Kemp '13 had the game's only assist.

Andover couldn't gain the lead and was unable to extend its seven game win streak. Amidst the loss, the team felt that it played well this season and is excited for next year. 3/13/13

Sport: Girls Varsity Lacrosse

Year: 2013

Captain: Hailey Novis

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton

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Cabral, Olivia
Collins, Meredith
Daly, Cara
Garrity, Caroline
Guzzi, Hannah
Higgins, Bridget
LaMarche, Renee
McCall, Nekele
Morin, Amy
Novis, Hailey
O'Connell, Brendan
Peterson, Tessa
Pickering, Giovanna
Poor, Kaitlin
Quigley, Eliza
Toffoloni, Evagelia
Toffoloni, Nikoletta
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PHILLIPS ACADEMY
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2013 Roster

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2	Pickering, Giovanna	D	2013	Hull, MA
3	Burns, Hannah	A	2015	Upper Brookville, NY
4	Peterson, Tessa	D	2015	Nederland, CO
5	Toffoloni, Evagelia	D	2015	Westwood, MA
6	Guzzi, Hannah	D	2014	Southborough, MA
7	Toffoloni, Katerina	A	2015	Westwood, MA
8	LaMarche, Renee	M	2014	Lynnfield, MA
9	Yost, Kinsey	D	2015	Lake Oswego, OR
10	Daly, Cara	A	2013	Hamilton, MA
11	McCall, Nekele	M	2014	Cambridge, MA
12	Morin, Amy	D	2014	Lynnfield, MA
13	Quigley, Eliza	A	2015	Marblehead, MA
15	Higgins, Bridget	A	2014	New Canaan, CT
16	Novis, Hailey*	M	2013	Jamestown, RI
17	Collins, Meredith	M	2014	Upton, MA
18	Toffoloni, Nikoletta	A	2015	Westwood, MA
19	Poor, Kaitlin	A	2013	North Andover, MA
25	Garrity, Caroline	M	2015	Lynnfield, MA
31	Aiello, Ashlyn	G	2014	Belmont, MA
33	Mastrangelo, Savannah	G	2016	Topsfield, MA

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Managers: Brendan O'Connell '13, Tyler Olkowski '13, William Rodriguez '13

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Noble & Greenough
4/6/2013 Game 7-9

Andover edged by Nobles
On a bright but blustery afternoon, Andover opened the 2013 season by scoring first. Unfortunately, Nobles then answered with four goals of their own. As the team exchanged possessions and opportunities, Nobles took a 6-3 lead at the half. In the second half, the Big Blue dominated draw controls and with a four goal run midway through the second half, narrowed the lead to two, but untimely turnovers thwarted a complete comeback. Andover will use the game experience to help them prepare for the next game - Wednesday at home vs. Deerfield.

Deerfield
4/10/2013 Game 14-9

Andover earns first win of season
With a 5-5 score at halftime, Andover opened the second half with a 9-1 run to take a 14-6 lead with 8:40 remaining in the game. With an improved effort both offensively and defensively as well as a more consistent transition game, Andover was able to even its record at 1-1. Ten different players notched a goal for the Big Blue and the defense was steady throughout the game.

St. Paul's
4/17/2013 Game 11-13

Andover falls to St. Paul's
Andover had a great start to the game causing turnovers and creating offensive opportunities and the big blue had an early 4-2 lead. St. Paul's scored two quick goals with about 2 minutes remaining in the first half and then the teams exchanged goals in the last seconds so the score stood at 5-5 at halftime. St. Paul's had a fast start to the second half and built a lead that Andover couldn't answer. The big blue did rally late but time ran out on the home team and St. Paul's took the win.

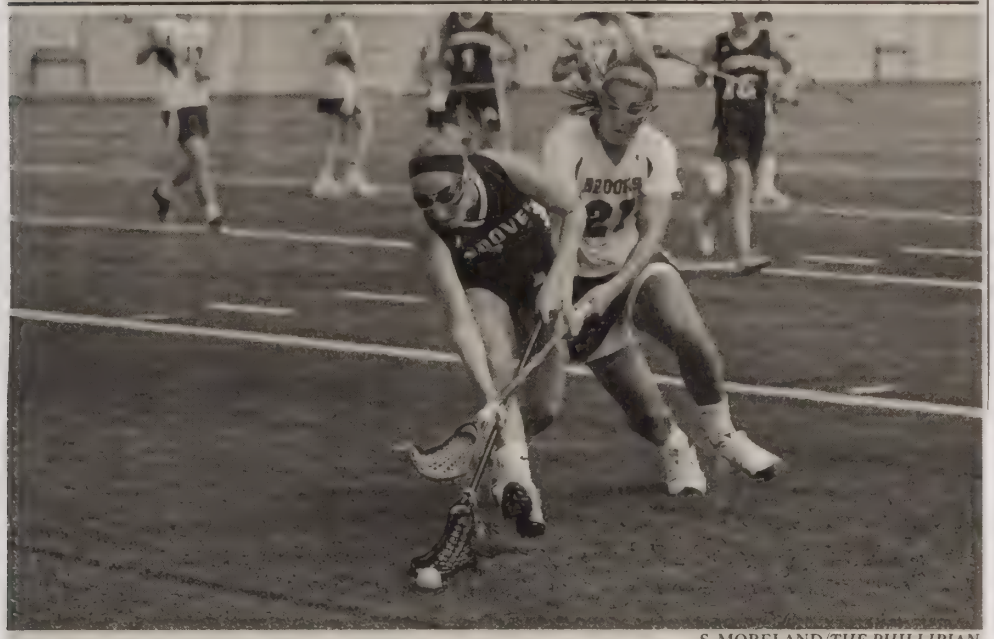
Groton
4/20/2013 Game 10-9

Andover edges Groton
Trying to bounce back from a tough defeat to St. Paul's, the girls in blue put forth a solid effort against a gritty and determined Groton team. In the first half the game was back and forth and neither team could gain separation from the other. At the half, Andover led 5-4. In the second half, Andover had a good start but Groton fought back to tie the game on two occasions, that last time being 9-9 with 1:30 to play in the game. Andover played for the last shot and on an 8m shot with 3 seconds to play, the Big Blue netted the game winner. Andover is now 2-2 on the season and will travel to NMH on Wednesday for its first away game of the spring.

Exeter
5/24/2013 Game 12-11

Overtime win for Big Blue!!
Andover jumped out to an early 2-0 lead, but Exeter quickly responded with two of their own. The teams exchanged goals and then Exeter took the lead at 5-4, 6-5 until Andover was able regain the lead and take a one goal advantage into the half up 7-6. Andover scored first to open

the second half, but again Exeter responded with two goals of their own and the score was tied 8-8 with 17 minutes left in the game. Andover went up 9-8 but with 3:43 remaining Exeter scored and the game was tied again. Andover netted its 10th goal with 1:37 remaining. Exeter gained possession on the ensuing draw and called a timeout and was able to tie the game yet again - wiht 42 seconds left. To overtime the teams went and Andover scored first to go up 11-10, Exeter answered again but this time the Big Blue was able to get the last one in with seconds remaining and take the win. Kudos to both team for outstanding effort and determination. Thanks to all their parents and fans for their support! Go Blue!!



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Olivia Cabral '13 scoops up a ground ball.

Three Goals from Quigley, Girls Fall in First Scrimmage

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After coming off a strong last season, Andover Girls Lacrosse looks ahead to a promising season with an abundance of new talent.

"We have a good balance of speed, athleticism, skill and grit, and we have a very strong quartet of Seniors to lead us," said coach Kate Dolan.

This quartet consists of Captain Hailey Novis '13, Kaitlin Poor '13, Cara Daly '13 and Giovanna Pickering '13. "[The Seniors] will look to lead the relatively young group of girls to having a great season," said Dolan.

After losing seven key players from last year, Andover looks to use its new assets, such as new Lower Eliza Quigley '15, who had a three goal performance in the team's first scrimmage against Middlesex.

Though Quigley's performance was impressive, Andover began its season with a tough 15-11 loss in its scrimmage against Middlesex. Although the game offered a competitive two-way feel, Middlesex was able to convert five times in the beginning of the second half, giving it a lead too great for Andover to make up.

Returner Olivia Cabral '14 sat out the scrimmage due to injury but looks forward to seeing the team's potential unfold as its chemistry translates to the field.

Novis said, "[We have] a very athletic team, so it is just a matter of [us] coming together and finding our rhythm. I think once we do that, we can have an awesome season."

Coach Dolan wrote in an e-mail to The Phillipian, "Our success will depend on how well we communicate and help one another. The girls need to build confidence in themselves and each other, and with confidence and communication, we will do very well."

Andover has a challenging schedule including some of the top teams Loomis and Thayer, which Andover will play back-to-back in May.

Andover has its first regular-season game this Saturday at home, and the team is looking to open up the regular-season with a win over Nobles.

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Eliza Quigley '15 hustles to scoop up a ground ball.

Andover Bounces Back Against Deerfield

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	14
Deerfield	9

After dropping an early season game to Nobles 9-7, Andover Girls Lacrosse rebounded with a 14-9 win over Deerfield on Wednesday.

Andover went ahead early against Nobles with a goal from Captain Hailey Novis '13. But, relentless in its attack, Nobles was able to fight back and gain a 6-3 lead by the end of the first half. Novis scored all three goals for Andover.

Despite the combined efforts of Novis and the team, Andover ended up falling up short and losing 9-7.

"I think the more we get comfortable with each other the better we are going to play," said Novis. "Also, after each game, our following practices are made to work on the parts of the game that we needed to work on so each game we can get better and better at those things."

Novis has stepped up and taken her leadership skills to a whole new level, both on and off the field. In the last two games she has scored over eight goals.

"[Novis] has been a great role model both on and off the field," said Eliza Quigley '15.

"[Novis] is really consistent, and you can always count on her to make a something happen or score a big goal," added Hannah Burns '15.

Andover turned a corner, though, when it beat Deerfield 14-9 on Wednesday.

Novis, Cara Daly '13, Burns, Quigley, Meredith Collins '14, Nekele McCall '14 all scored against Deerfield.

On the defensive side, goalie Ashlyn Aiello '14 had made numerous saves for Andover. Facing pressure from both close and far shots, Aiello was able to keep her composure in net. Her quick reflexes from playing goalie in hockey as well as field hockey have allowed her to keep Andover afloat thus far.

Most of Deerfield's goals came from fast breaks. Burns said, "Although we won, we can still work on protecting our net and looking to take more care of the ball when leaving the end of our field."

The end of the game got chippy when Deerfield was doubling and tripling the ball carrier in hopes of causing a turnover. However, Andover displayed great teamwork, moving the ball consistently to maintain possession in the closing minutes.

Andover looks forward to its next game at Pingree on Friday, where it hopes to build on its success over Deerfield.

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Caroline Garrity '15 pressures the goalie from St. Paul's.

Late Surge Not Enough to Beat St. Paul's

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
St. Paul's	13

Eliza Quigley '15 sniped three goals in the last minute, but Andover Girls Lacrosse lost Wednesday's game against St. Paul's 13-11.

With Friday's game against Pingree canceled because of poor weather conditions, Andover had extra time to prepare for St. Paul's. However, a week without games since the team's win over Deerfield on April 10 resulted in a lack of momentum going into Wednesday's game.

"[St. Paul's is] a fast and skilled team, and to counter that we have been focusing on draw controls, helping defense and quality offensive possessions," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Andover kept up with the quick St. Paul's team, tying the score at five at halftime.

However, St. Paul's came out of halftime firing and scored roughly three minutes into the second half. St. Paul's maintained a 13-7 lead until the last minute of the game.

Though the game seemed decided already, Eliza Quigley '15 continued to fight and netted three out of the four Andover goals in the last minute of the game.

"[Quigley] killed the eight meters. She really made the best of each shot," said Ashlyn Aiello '14, the team's goalie.

Unfortunately, Andover's efforts came too late in the game, and it lost by a final score of 13-11.

Aiello thought that Andover did a great job initiating plays and finishing its opportunities.

"We won draws and intercepted passes creating turnovers. When we controlled the ball in their end, we were calm, poised and followed the play until the ball was in the back of the net," she said.

Consistency and urgency were issues for Andover.

Olivia Cabral '14, whose first game coming off an injury was the match against St. Paul's, said, "We just need to become more consistent and maintain a level of urgency throughout the entire game."

"As a team, we must work on playing with intensity for the entire game. Focus holds the play together, and it only takes one unfocused moment for it all to fall apart. Each possession or each shot will dictate which way the game goes," added Aiello.

Andover proved it could play competitively with any team after losing to St. Paul's by only a small margin.

"The game showed that we can compete with any team in New England. It's simply a matter of a bit more consistency with our communication and our level of support for one another," said Dolan.

Urgency will be a huge theme in the upcoming games against Groton, Northfield Mount Hermon and Taft.

"We need to know that we possess the focus and skill to play with intensity and then trust each other to play confidently each and every moment of the game," said Aiello.

"Making our shots count and capitalizing on the other teams' mistakes will definitely help us when we play other good teams," said Nekele McCall '14.

Andover plays Groton at home on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

"We will bounce back," said Dolan.

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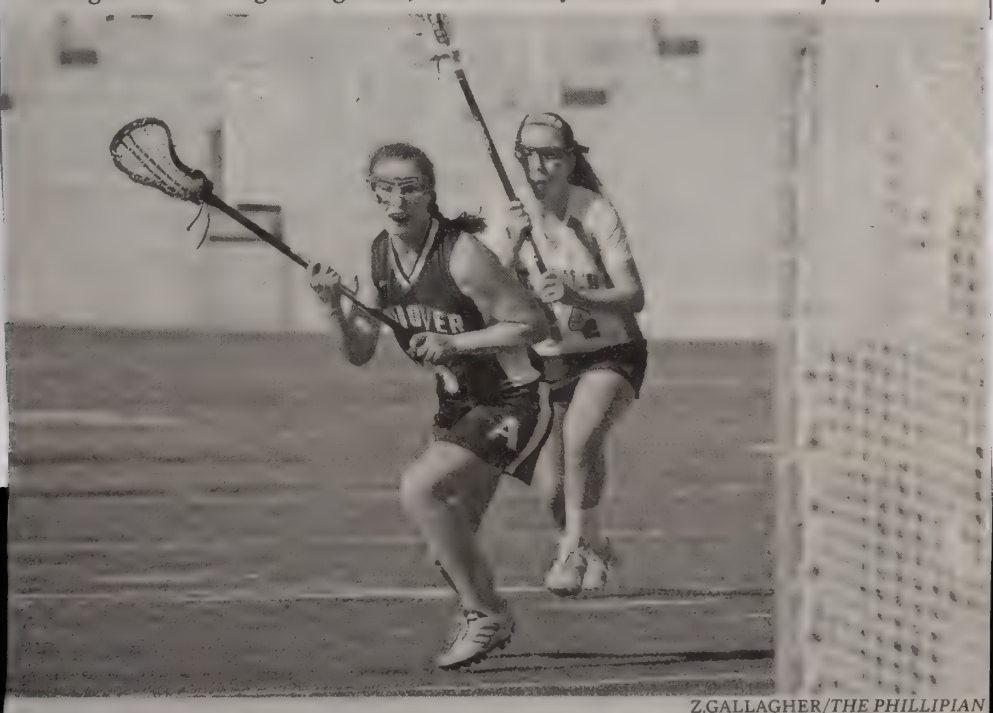

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Captain Hailey Novis '13 prepares to rip a shot on the St. Paul's goal.

Last Minute Goals Propel Girls Over Groton; Start Win-Streak

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
Groton	9

Andover	15
NMH	8

With three seconds left, Nekele McCall '14 ripped home the deciding goal and put Andover Girls Lacrosse above Groton 10-9.

With the team tied 8-8 and a minute remaining, Coach Kate Dolan called a timeout to rally the girls together and draw up the game's winning play.

Saturday Andover topped Groton 10-9, a back and forth game proved to give Andover the spark they needed to top Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH).

"Having possession was key," said Hannah Burns '14 as she recalled the timeout. "Coach Dolan told us to set the ball up behind the cage and wait for the clock to wind down to about 15 seconds."

She added, "At the 15-second mark we were told to look for an open player out front. Nekele was open and we got the ball to her, she was fouled and on her penalty shot with three seconds remaining she converted for the winning goal."

Coach Dolan wrote in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*, "The Groton game was important for the team to realize what it's capable of - we can be as great as we choose to be—its all a matter of our effort, determination and cohesion—if we choose to exert full effort for a full game then we will be great."

"We really pulled it together for our game against Groton. We worked as a unit and moved the ball with confidence and assertiveness," Cara Daly '13 wrote in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*. "There was an array of players who scored which represents the versatility and talent that our team possess."

Coming off its win against Groton, Andover was able to roll its momentum into its game against NMH on Wednesday and win on the road 15-8.

Guided by spectacular efforts from Captain Hailey Novis '13 and McCall, Andover was able to continue win its third game of the season.

McCall led the way in points with three goals and five assists, followed by Novis's three goals and one assist. Caroline Garrity '15 also scored three goals.

"[Novis and McCall] always have their head up looking to make plays, they both shoot well and make the best of their chances," said Amy Morin '14.

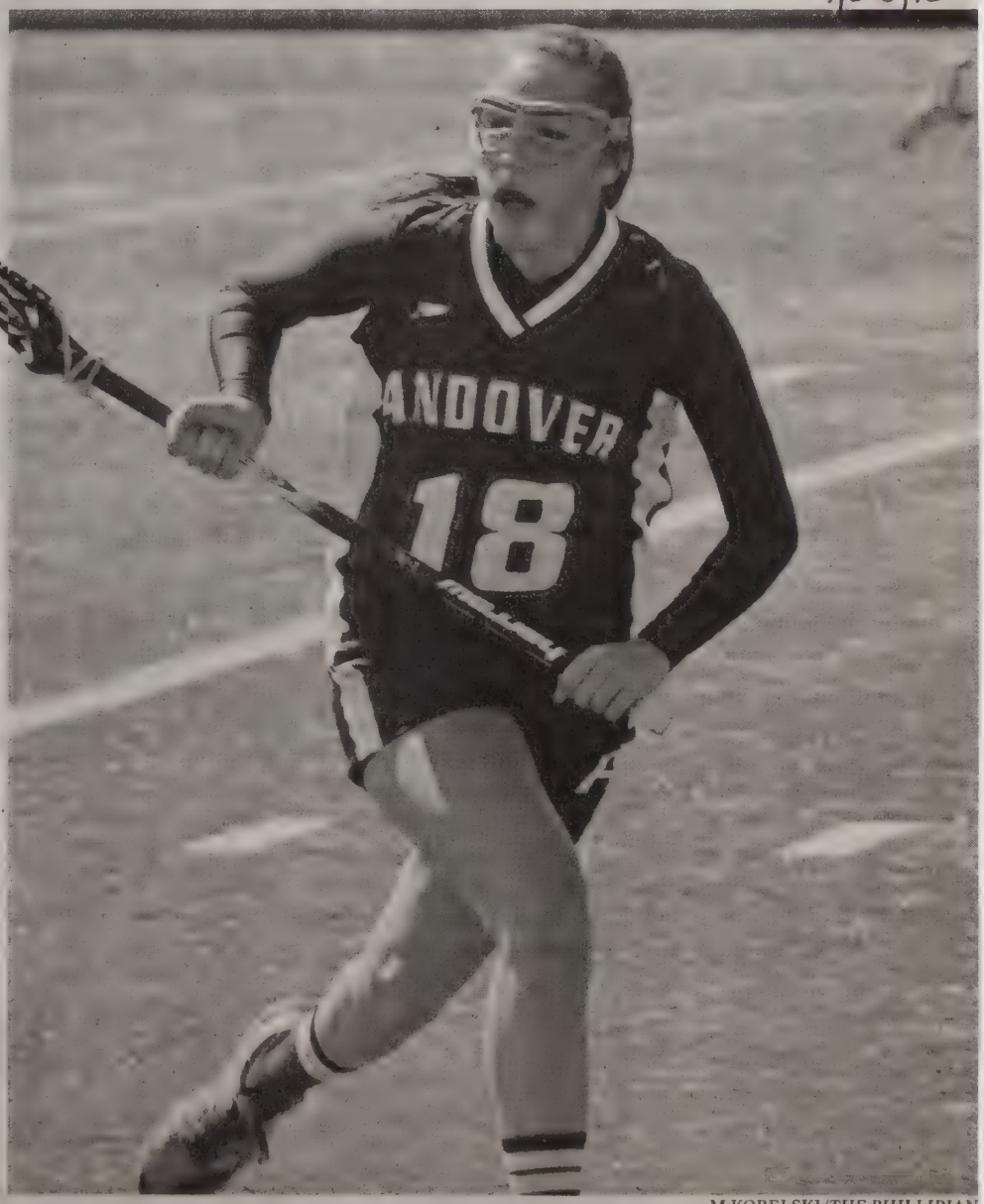
Ashlyn Aiello '14 was the backbone for Andover's defense, making numerous great saves, including a kick save in the second quarter.

Aiello also went on to make three penalty shot saves in a row in the latter part of the second half.

NMH buried itself a hole with the amount of penalties it took, tallying four yellow cards, which allowed Andover to play man-up from the middle of the second half and on.

"I believe we are definitely in the midst of what is going to become a solid winning streak," said Daly. "We have the skills and the athleticism, but in order for us to continue to succeed together we need to trust and respect one another 100 percent."

Andover looks for its fourth win of the season against Taft on Saturday. 4/26/13



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Nikoletta Toffoloni '15 looks for a pass.

Cabral Adds Two Goals in Win Over Taft

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Taft	8

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Governor's	7

After topping Taft 12-8, Andover Girls Lacrosse captured its fourth win in a row against Governor's Academy 12-7 on Wednesday.

Led by Captain Hailey Novis '13 and Caroline Garrity '15, the team relied on its speed and strong offensive play against Governor's.

On Saturday, Andover played one of its most difficult games of the season and beat Taft 12-8.

Intensity has been a big theme for the team so far this season. The team know that to be successful, it needs to bring intensity and maintain it throughout the game.

The team, led by Olivia Cabral '14, who had nine fouls and two goals, certainly brought intensity against Taft.

Cabral said, "Taft brought the intensity, and we definitely knew from the start that if we wanted to win, we would have to do better than match it. They were very aggressive at times, and I just felt as if I was doing my part to help the team reach the intensity level we are looking for."

"We were able to stay in control because of our defense, forcing them to turn the ball over led to our scoring chances," said Hannah Burns '15.

The win against Taft gave Andover momentum against a talented Governor's Academy.

Andover was led again by a tremendous performance from Ashlyn Aiello '14, Andover's goalie, who made save after save, especially during the second half.

Hannah Guzzi '14 said, "Ashlyn played amazing. She only let in one goal in the second half. Every time she made a save, she got the defense fired up to keep playing hard."

Andover pulled ahead 6-3 early in the first quarter. However, Governor's was able to storm back with two minutes remaining in the first half to tie the score going into halftime.

Aiello was dominant in the second half though, allowing only a single goal.

"Honestly I didn't know I was doing a 'great job' until the end of the game when my teammates pointed out that I had let in only one goal in the second half. In my mind, the world ended when I scored on myself and [Governor's] scored three goals in under a minute," wrote Aiello in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*.

"I made sure my eyes were locked on the ball so I could just read the release and react," she added.

Coach Kate Dolan said, "She knows angles, and she holds her ground. She can make huge saves when we need a defensive stop, and that in turn gives the team momentum and confidence."

Andover went on to net six more goals in second half to secure the 12-7 win.

Against Governor's, Cabral, Garrity, Nekele McCall '14, Novis and Burns all scored.

Coach Dolan said, "As a group, the team is improving its level of communication, effort and trust. The more effort and confidence we play with, the better we play. Each person has stepped up her effort and commitment to the team."

Andover has two more games before it faces an extremely tough Loomis Chafee team. The team has been waiting for this game since preseason, and knows it will be one of their greatest tests.

Andover takes on Tabor on Saturday. 5/3/13

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Nekele McCall '14 helped Andover best Taft and later scored against Governor's.

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Coach's Feature
KATE DOLAN
Girls Lacrosse

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coach of Girls Varsity Field Hockey, Girls Junior Varsity Ice Hockey and Girls Varsity Lacrosse, Kate Dolan has coached a total of 72 seasons since she began working at Andover 24 years ago.

"In that time, I've learned that as a coach, you are trying to teach important life skills and you should be a good role model," said Dolan.

"You are just trying to show kids how to be part of a group and how to work together," she added.

Coach Dolan played field hockey in high school and both field hockey and lacrosse in college. She did not pick up ice hockey, however, until her first winter at Andover.

Although she has coached Girls Varsity Field Hockey and Girls JV Ice Hockey from day one at Andover, she started her lacrosse tennure leading the JV team until 1995 when she switched to coach Varsity.

"Each team is totally different, but I coach all my teams the same. I am the same person, and I believe in the same things no matter what I am coaching," said Dolan.

Although she has an extensive field hockey background, Dolan does not have a preference towards any particular season.

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Kate Dolan

"The seasons are all really different, which I think is good because otherwise I would get bored," said Dolan. "The sports themselves are different, but kids are really different too, and that's a good thing," she continued.

Dolan has coached alongside Martha Fenton, Instructor in Athletics, during both the fall and spring for the past 18 years. However, the two unknowlingly coached against on the same field, before Fenton even started to work at Andover. "[Fenton] was coaching JV lacrosse [at Exeter] and I was coaching JV lacrosse at Andover, so we coached against each other back when I very first started," said Dolan.

Dolan's favorite part of coaching is watching a team develop.

"[As a Coach], one of the things I have learned is that you have to be flexible, and you have to adapt," she said. "Things you do one year do not necessarily work the next year, but I think that the foundation of any team that I coach is trying to develop a sense of working together and the need for people to have good communication and be trustworthy and help each other be the best they can be."

One of Dolan's favorite events of the spring is the what Girls Varsity Lacrosse calls "Final Four Practice."

"The team gets divided up into the four teams that are going to the Division One Lacrosse Final Four. We do relay races and games and it turns out to be really fun," she said.

"Kids really love sports and I feel like sometimes people can forget that," she added. "Kids love to play for Andover and it's really an essential part of the experience of going to a school like this."

Dolan is also currently the Assistant Dean of Advising, but will drop that role in the 2013-2014 school year to take over as the Dean of West Quad South.

Look out for Coach Dolan and her Girls Lacrosse team as Andover goes up against Tabor at home this Saturday.

5/3/13

GIRLS**LACROSSE**

Loomis Ends Six Game Win Streak

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Loomis	9

Andover	10
Thayer	6

Leading up to Saturday's game, the Andover Girls Lacrosse team had not lost a game since St. Paul's on April 17. However, the team's six game win streak came to an end when Andover fell to Loomis Chaffee 8-9.

With 4.7 seconds left, Loomis was able to put home the game winning goal after rallying late in the second period.

Throughout the game the score had only been tied twice; the teams were tied at 1-1, as well as at 8-8 with four minutes remaining.

Going into the second half, Andover was up 6-4, and the outcome of the game looked very promising as Andover was in control throughout the first half.

In the beginning of the second half, Andover was able to capitalize on fast breaks and take the lead 8-6.

Caroline Garrity '15 led the scoring with five goals. Ashlyn Aiello '14, goalie, also played well and made numerous saves.

One of these saves included a scoring chance from a Loomis player who sprinted down the sideline and cut to the net, ripping a shot high. It appeared to be heading right over Aiello's shoulder. At the last second, however, Aiel-

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Hannah Burns '15 outruns a Loomis opponent.

Cabral Scores Five

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lo caught it and started the counterattack for Andover.

"[Aiello] is unflappable. She doesn't get flustered ever, and her poise and toughness energizes all her teammates. Big saves on defense often lead to goals down for our offense," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Garrity said, "When we face adversity, everyone gives their full effort and focuses on 'basic' lax-ball control, movement on and off the ball and open shots."

Although this game was a bump in the road, Andover was able to bounce back on Wednesday and steal a 10-6 win at Thayer.

"This team has a fortitude that I can't really express or describe—you can't see it but you can feel it," said Coach Dolan.

Andover started off against Thayer down 3-0. However, the team was able to change the dynamic and score four unanswered goals to tie the game at halftime.

Andover went on to dominate the second half and win.

Cara Daly '13, Captain Hailey Novis '13, Kaitlin Poor '13 and Giovanna Pickering '13 were all big contributors against Thayer, helping to focus the team and rebound.

Aiello had another great performance, allowing only one goal in the second half.

Aiello said, "Loomis ran an aggressive defense, and that definitely prepared us to face doubling and even tripling from Thayer."

Seven different Andover players scored against Thayer. Olivia Cabral '14 led the offensive attack with five goals.

"We've made great progress since the start, and I think we've discovered the inner values and heart of our team. We cheer for each other, play for our school and win for those we love. We win when we're all in tune with each other and working towards one goal, and each W that appears on the record feeds our determination to add another," said Aiello.

"We struggled at times and have been challenged, but tough times show your true character, and [on] this team, each individual gives and competes for her teammates. They are rock solid and their hearts are true blue," said Dolan.

Andover faces off against New Hampton next Saturday and looks to grab another win on the road. 5/17/13

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Caroline Garrity '15 cradles the ball up the field.

Last Minute Goals Even Score with Brooks

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
New Hampton	8

Andover	13
Brooks	13

Despite a big comeback from New Hampton in the second half, Andover Girls Lacrosse held onto the its early lead and squeaked out an 11-8 victory last Saturday.

Andover went up early and put tremendous pressure on New Hampton during the first quarter. The team dominated all aspects of play, converting on most of its chances and taking an 8-1 lead going into the second half of the game.

During the second half, Andover played a little slower than it had before, allowing New Hampton to net seven goals compared to Andover's three.

"We had a rocky start to the second half, but we were able to pull it together and finish with a strong win," said Tessa Peterson '15.

Coming off a this win on the road, Andover was ready to take on Brooks in its second to last game of the season.

The team went into Brooks looking to keep the ball rolling. However, the team struggled early in the game and finished with a 13-13 tie.

Brooks came out firing in the first half with a tough hustle, closely beating Andover to loose balls and taking advantages of fast breaks.

At halftime Andover was down 8-5.

"We just didn't play with our hallmark effort and intensity the first 25 minutes, but fortunately we had another half to play and no one should ever count this 2013 lacrosse team out." said Coach Kate Dolan.

In the second half, Andover was down by four on two occasions with scores of 10-6 and 11-7, but, after consecutive stops on defense, Andover chipped away to tie the game up at 11 with 10:30 left.

Andover took the lead when Captain Hailey Novis '13 converted on a fast break. Eleven seconds later, Brooks scored off a draw to tie the score up at 12 with 6:55 to play.

With 5:49 left, goalie Ashlyn Aiello '14 made a key save to prevent Brooks from taking the lead. Starting behind the net and sprinting to the front as the play ensued, Aiello made her crucial save by diving to stop the goal.

"Ashlyn was the MVP of the game today. She made an ESPN save that had the Brooks team clapping," said Caroline Garrity '15.

"The kids asked me after the game if it was the single greatest play I have ever seen as a coach and, yes, it probably was—it was incredible and you truly had to see it to believe it," said Dolan.

With 1:32 remaining, Olivia Cabral '14 converted on a penalty shot from the 12 meter mark. She knotted the game at 13 on a smart play, charging the net and ripping a low shot right past the Brooks goalie.

"We had a chance for the last shot, but the Brooks defense did a good job and, perhaps fittingly, the game ended in a tie," said Dolan.

She added, "It was a great comeback by the girls in blue, and their willingness to dig down, compete with pride and finish strong was very impressive."

Eliza Quigley '15 said, "We definitely worked hard for this tie, but with the tie we feel as if we have some unfinished business."

Andover hopes to finish this business during its last game of the season this Friday at Exeter. 5/24/13

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GIRLS LACROSSE

Cabral-Collins Connection Secures Win for Girls

By Payton Jancsy
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Exeter	11

Olivia Cabral '14 sniped five goals, including the game-winning goal in overtime, propelling Andover Girls Lacrosse to a win over Exeter in the team's final game of the season.

Andover won in overtime 12-11. In girls lacrosse, overtimes are not sudden death but an entire extra period.

Andover and Exeter went back and forth throughout the entire game. Every time Andover scored and took the lead, Exeter answered.

Andover had a 7-6 lead going into halftime.

Coming into the second half, Andover added another goal to increase its lead to 8-6, but Exeter answered with two goals of its own to tie the game up at 8-8.

With time winding down in the fourth quarter, Andover had a 10-9 lead, but Exeter, once again, responded.

After scoring to a draw, Exeter called a quick timeout to set up a play that would tie the game and force overtime. With 42 seconds remaining, Exeter was able to sneak one past Andover to knot the score at ten on their drawn play.

With 25 seconds left in overtime and the score knotted at 11, Meredith Collins '14 passed the ball to Olivia Cabral '14. Cabral proceeded to catch the ball right out front and was able to rocket one by Exeter's goalie's ear into the top left corner, winning the game for Andover.

Andover finished off its season at 10-3-1. 5/31/13

Sport: Varsity Softball

Year: 2013

Captains: Abigail Chung, Kayla Maloney

Coach: Peter Drench

Assistant Coach: Doug Kuhlmann

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Bergeron, Victoria
Bradford, Mackenzie
Burger, Devon
Chung, Abigail
Clancy, Caitlin
Federman, Rebecca
Hartung, Kasey
Kaplan, Jennifer
Kim, Eun Jae
Lee, Frederick
Maloney, Kayla
Nasser, Ravenne
Nestor, Miranda
Pelletier, Nicole
Shin, Erica
Thompson, Kayla

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Softball
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown
2	Maloney, Kayla*	P/INF	2013	Windham, NH
3	Bradford, Mackenzie	C/1B	2015	Paradise Valley, AZ
4	Bergeron, Victoria	INF/OF	2016	McLean, VA
5	Nestor, Miranda	OF/P	2016	Reading, MA
8	Adams, Sydney	OF	2014	Garden City, NY
9	Thompson, Kayla	OF	2015	Montclair, NJ
11	Kim, Eun Jae	OF	2015	Seoul, KOR
12	Hartung, Kasey	INF	2014	Haverhill, MA
13	Burger, Devon	DP/C	2013	Andover, MA
14	Chung, Abigail*	INF/OF	2013	Swampscott, MA
15	Shin, Erica	C/3B/OF	2016	Pasadena, CA
16	Pelletier, Nicole	C/OF	2013	Andover, MA
18	Federman, Rebecca	OF/1B	2014	Tenafly, NJ
20	Clancy, Caitlin	1B	2013	Andover, MA
21	Kaplan, Jennifer	OF/P/INF	2015	Auburndale, MA
25	Nasser, Ravenne	P/OF	2015	Methuen, MA

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Softball
Schedule and Record 9/0/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/6 @ 1:30 PM	Andover HS/Lowell	H	Scrimmage	
4/10 @ 3:30 PM	Noble & Greenough	A	Game	W 4-3
4/12 @ 4:30 PM	Governor's Academy	H	Game	CANCELED
4/19 @ 5:00 PM	Cushing	A	Game	CANCELED
4/20 @ 1:30 PM	Choate (DH)	H	Game	CANCELED
4/23 @ 3:45 PM	North Reading HS	H	Scrimmage	
4/27 @ 2:00 PM	Cushing & Tabor	H	Game	W 8-1, 7-0
4/29 @ 4:00 PM	Concord-Carlisle	H	Scrimmage	
5/1 @ 2:45 PM	Exeter	H	Game	W 8-0
5/4 @ 3:15 PM	Worcester	A	Game	W 7-2
5/8 @ 3:45 PM	B. B. & N.	H	Game	W 5-1
5/11 @ 2:00 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	CANCELED
5/18 @ 9:00 AM	Big East	H	Tournament	W
5/19 @ 9:00 AM	Big East	H	Tournament	W 9-3, 2-1, 4-1
5/22 @ 2:45 PM	Brooks	A	Game	W 16-4
5/29 @ 3:15 PM	Exeter-PPD, 5/25; Made up, 5/29	A	Game	W 2-0

SOFTBALL
Noble & Greenough
4/10/2013 11:30 AM Game 4-3

Big Blue wins season opener
The seniors led the way as the Blue edged Nobles, 4-3, in a season-opening game pitting two of the contenders for the 2013 Big East Invitational title played at Dedham. P Kayla Maloney '13 outdueled Amanda Gonzalez in a battle of strikeout pitchers. Maloney's 11 K's bested her counterpart's eight, although the PA ace walked four to Gonzalez's one. Andover grabbed an early lead when SS Abby Chung '13 singled with two outs and came home on Maloney's double. PA added a run in the next frame. 1B Caitlin Clancy '13 smacked a long single off the left-field fence and pinch-runner E.J. Kim '15 moved to second on a sharp groundball to the right side by C Nikki Pelletier '13. She would score on LF Kayla Thompson '15's single. Nobles came back with a run in the bottom of the second inning and went ahead, 3-2, in the third, without hitting the ball out of the infield, thanks to a leadoff walk, infield hit, double steal, infield hit and a throwing error. But Pelletier belted a long home run to center field to tie the game leading off the fourth. PA scratched out what would be the winning run in the top of the fifth. 2B Victoria Bergeron '16 walked and CF Jenny Kaplan '15 sacrificed her to second. Chung's single, her third hit of the game, moved Bergeron to third base, and she scored on Maloney's third hit, a single to right field. Maloney pitched with great finesse through four shutout innings, and the Blue, aided by stellar defensive plays from Chung and RF Ravenne Nasser '15, as well as a terrific game by Pelletier behind the plate, escaped with their first win of the campaign.
PA (1-0) hosts Governor's Academy (5-0) on Friday, April 12, in a 4:30 p.m. game.

Cushing & Tabor
4/27/2013 10:00 AM Game Isham Field 8-1, 7-0

Blue's 400th Softball Win Celebrates 40 Years of PA Coeducation
P Ravenne Nasser led PA to an 8-1 win over Cushing (3-5) on Saturday at Isham Field, the 400th varsity softball victory since Andover went coed in 1973. Nasser (1-0) struck out eleven, allowing no earned runs on five hits and no walks over seven innings. PA managed seven hits, producing four runs in the fourth on an RBI single by SS Abby Chung, an RBI single by 2B Kayla Maloney, and a two-run home run by C Nikki Pelletier. Maloney earlier had driven home 3B Kasey Hartung.
P Kayla Maloney outdid Nasser by striking out fifteen in a one-hit shutout of perennial softball power Tabor. Maloney (2-0) dominated the Seawolves (5-4), allowing only a double by Halle Silva. The Blue jumped out to a two-run lead in the first inning, keyed by 1B Caitlin Clancy (2 RBI) and later put the game out of reach with three runs in the home sixth on hits by Clancy, 1B Mackenzie Bradford and LF Kayla Thompson.
In other games at Isham Field today, Exeter lost to Tabor, 5-2, but defeated Cushing, 3-2. Plagued by cancellations, PA has played only three games but has won them all. The Blue host Concord-Carlisle on Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Exeter
5/1/2013 10:45 AM Game Isham Field 8-0

Maloney, Nasser, Hartung Key Win Over Big Red
P Kayla Maloney (3-0) hung a no-hit, no-run defeat on arch-rival Exeter, leading PA to an 8-0 win. Maloney struck out twelve and walked three. She was aided by a fourth-inning eruption in which the Blue garnered all its runs. The big blows were struck by PA's ninth and leadoff batters: an RBI single by 3B Kasey Hartung and a three-run homer by CF Ravenne Nasser. The Red's Ashley Metcalf pitched five shutout innings, allowed just five hits and only two of the eight runs charged to her were earned.
PA travels to Worcester Academy for a 3:15 p.m. game on Saturday before hosting BB&N at 3:15 on Wednesday, May 8.

Worcester
5/4/2013 11:15 AM Game New Balance Field 7-2

Despite Near-Miss at Perfect Game, Nasser Leads PA to Win at Worcester
P Ravenne Nasser of Methuen came within two outs of pitching a perfect game but happily settled for her second win of the season, as Phillips defeated host Worcester Academy, 7-2. Worcester's lineup had no answer for Nasser, managing just two hits off of the PA Softball's pitcher in the seventh when the outcome had been all but decided. Nasser (2-0) allowed one earned run, walked one and struck out six during her seven innings of work. 2B Kayla Maloney led the way offensively, going a perfect 5-5 day at the plate. She homered in the third inning, doubled in the sixth inning, and singled in the first, fifth, and seventh innings. C Nikki Pelletier (4-for-5, 2 RBI) joined Maloney in leading the attack, with 3B Kasey Hartung contributing one of PA's four hits by players other than Maloney and Pelletier. SS Abby Chung's opportunistic baserunning keyed a five-run fifth inning. Mackenzie Bradford filled in capably at first base for the ailing Caitlin Clancy, and both Erica Shin and Miranda Nestor laid down perfect bunts for the Blue. After throwing 75% of her seventy-seven pitches for strikes, Nasser shrugged off her near-miss at a perfect game, no-hitter and shutout. "We got the 'W,' that's the important thing," she said.

B. B. & N.
5/8/2013 11:45 AM Game Isham Field 5-1

Blue Start Slowly, Finishes Strong vs. Tough BB&N
PA's battery led the way to a 5-1 victory over visiting BB&N in a game that was closer than the score suggests. Visiting BB&N broke through in the top of the first inning against P Kayla Maloney (4-0), taking the early lead on a leadoff walk, fielder's choice, stolen base and RBI double. Maloney found her rhythm as the game progressed, yielding three hits while striking out nine and walking two. Meanwhile, the Blue benefited from some wildness in the home second inning, moving out to a 3-1 lead, aided by a hit batter, three walks and three wild pitches. Maloney singled, Pelletier doubled and 1B Caitlin Clancy drove in both of her teammates in the bottom of the fourth as PA pulled away from the Knights. Pelletier went 2-for-3 and made a fine catch of an unusually high foul pop. 3B Kasey Hartung contributed three assists and SS Abby Chung turned in a solid game in the field and at bat, reaching base via a double and a walk. PA hosts Lawrence Academy at Isham Field, Andover, on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Big East
5/19/2013 5:00 AM Tournament Isham Field & Brooks School 9-3, 2-1, 4-1

Big Blue Softball Sweeps to Big East Prep Invitational Title
Big East Invitational Softball Tournament, Co-hosted by Brooks School & Phillips Academy
Double-Elimination
May 18-19, 2013

PA defeated resilient Tabor Academy, 4-1, in their fourth straight meeting in the BET championship game. The victory gave the Blue its third consecutive title in a hotly contested, entertaining tournament. Five of the twelve games were decided by one run; two went into extra innings, and there were numerous comebacks, clutch hits, skillful fielding plays and close calls. Despite being seeded sixth in this year's seven-team field, Tabor rebounded from a first-round loss to second-seeded BB&N by topping Brooks, Worcester Academy and BB&N to reach the final. Due to a last-minute cancellation by one of the invited teams, Andover found itself with a first-round bye, an ironic twist for a team that had already suffered five cancellations prior to the BET, before facing Worcester in its initial game. P Ravenne Nasser (3-0) gave up two runs in the first inning but settled down afterward, yielding seven hits, walking two and striking out five. PA was paced offensively by 2B Kayla Maloney and C Nikki Pelletier, each of whom crushed home runs.

P Kayla Maloney (5-0) had to be at her best against BB&N on Sunday morning, as the Knights limited PA to six hits – two by Maloney – and the Blue were able to scratch out just two runs against P Kate Reynolds, only one of them earned. But Maloney was even stingier, allowing a single unearned run without giving up a hit, while striking out thirteen and walking none. Even though seven errors were committed, the tension produced in this toe-to-toe struggle made it a grueling but entertaining game. BB&N made the most of its very few chances, while slamming the door shut on the Blue's many scoring opportunities, stranding nine base runners in the six innings PA came to bat. BB&N rallied in the top of the seventh for their one run and put the tying run on base.
Tabor slipped by BB&N in the elimination game to set up a four-peat final with Andover. Maloney (6-0) made the most of what rest she could find while the Knights and Seawolves battled, holding TA to a first-inning run. By managing four hits and three walks, there were Tabor runners on base in every inning but one, while the Seawolves limited the damage when the Blue threatened. They kept the game close until an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth gave PA a bit more breathing room. Still, Andover needed its errorless defense, topped by a comebacker snagged by Maloney in self-defense, a wicked line drive gloved in left field by Kayla Thompson, and several nifty bang-bang plays by the third-to-first combination of Kasey Hartung and Caitlin Clancy. The difference between the two teams was slight, with Maloney's pitching and the extra time afforded a team that can stay in the winners' bracket making a difference. Also important, but perhaps less-noticed, was the determined catching performance turned in by Nikki Pelletier, who was hampered by ankle and thumb injuries. SS Abby Chung's patient approach at bat put her on base in eight of ten trips to the plate during the BET, via four hits and four walks. Her baserunning, steady defense and leadership by example complemented Maloney's more spectacular exploits in the circle and at bat. 1B Clancy's two timely RBIs vs. Tabor overshadowed her stabilizing influence in the infield. The "bench bunch" kept up the noise throughout, and the crowds that came out were rewarded by all seven teams over the weekend. This festival of athletic competition was a fitting way to celebrate the 40th anniversary of coeducation at Andover.

Brooks
5/22/2013 10:45 AM Game North Andover 16-4

Kaplan Pitches, Bergeron Bats Blue to Victory
Making her first start of the season, P Jenny Kaplan was the beneficiary of a nine-run eruption in the sixth inning as her team pulled away from host Brooks on its way to a 16-4 win. Kaplan (1-0) struck out three, walked none and surrendered five hits. Junior centerfielder Victoria Bergeron was the offensive star on the strength of four hits and two RBI. Senior pitcher Sam Nestor closed out her Brooks softball career by facing her younger sister, PA junior outfielder Miranda Nestor, who walked, struck out and grounded out on a close play. Kayla Maloney, playing second base, had only one hit, but drove in three runs. 3B Kasey Hartung singled, doubled and walked in three plate appearances. PA winds up its season on Saturday with a doubleheader at arch-rival Phillips Exeter (9-7) at 1:00 p.m.
Phillips Academy (12-0)

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI
Chung ss	4	3	1	2
Bergeron cf	6	2	4	2
Maloney 2b	5	0	1	3
Clancy 1b	3	2	2	1
Bradford c	3	1	2	1
Hartung 3b	3	2	2	0
Thompson lf	1	1	0	0
Kim rf	4	2	2	1
Burger dp	3	2	0	1
M. Nestor, lf	2	1	0	1
Shin 3b	2	0	1	1
Totals	36	16	15	13

Brooks School (6-11)

Exeter-PPD, 5/25; Made up, 5/29
5/29/2013 11:15 AM Game Exeter 2-0

Hard-Fought 2-0 Win at Exeter Gives Big Blue First Unbeaten Campaign

P Kayla Maloney closed out her PA softball career with a dominant performance at arch-rival Exeter, leading the 13-0 Big Blue to a hard-fought 2-0 win over a determined Big Red nine, led by senior pitcher Ashley Metcalf. The victory capped off the first undefeated season in the school's forty-year softball history. This team saw eight games wiped off its schedule due to weather and other problems, but won all the contests it played, including a third straight Big East Invitational Tournament title. The cancellations recall what befell the powerful 14-1 2007 team, which suffered seven wipeouts, including that year's BET.

Maloney (9-0) limited the Exies to three hits, while striking out eleven, walking none and hitting one batter. She also drove in PA's first run and turned in two outstanding fielding plays. Each team struggled to break through offensively, and the element of surprise played a role in both of PA's runs. In the top of the third inning, 3B Kasey Hartung smacked an 0-2 pitch for a base hit and was sacrificed into scoring position on a two-strike bunt by CF Ravenne Nasser. Maloney's sharp single to center field drove in Hartung for the 1-0 lead. C Nikki Pelletier and 1B Caitlin Clancy combined to produce an insurance run in the sixth. Pelletier drove a triple down the right-field line and Clancy sent her home on a well-executed squeeze bunt. This particularly cohesive team was led by five seniors who will leave behind a notable legacy of accomplishment. During the PA softball careers of Devon Burger, Abby Chung, Caitlin Clancy, Kayla Maloney and Nikki Pelletier, the team rang up a 54-9 record, four BET championship game appearances and three titles

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Nikki Pelletier '13 lines up for a bunt.

SOFTBALL

Girls Look for Third Championship

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Two-time defending champion of the Big East Title, Andover Softball looks to use its experience and depth to defend the title in 2013.

Andover was the first team in the tournament's 12 year history to win back-to-back championships.

Andover will look to Co-Captains Abby Chung '13 and Kayla Maloney '13, along with Seniors Devon Burger '13, Caitlin Clancy '13 and Nikki Pelletier '13, to carry last year's momentum into the upcoming season.

"Both Kayla and Abby lead by example; they are talented players who play multiple positions, work hard on and off the field and unselfishly mentor younger teammates," wrote Head Coach Peter Drench in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*. "They'll bat in the heart of our lineup and set the tone for us defensively."

"Caitlin has battled through injuries to a knee and is a steadying influence at first base," continued Drench. "Nikki is an agile, strong catcher who works well with all our pitchers. Devon is versatile, having played a number of positions during her PA softball career."

Maloney and Chung were a vital part of last season's success. Maloney struck out 46 and batted .500 to earn her second MVP award in the Big East Tournament, and Chung played spectacular defense at shortstop.

"We'll lean more on our Seniors earlier on, but, then again, most of our younger players gained a lot of playing time last year and they'll certainly contribute, too," said Drench.

In preparation for the team's first game, Andover will work on finalizing the roster and getting a feel for the season.

"We have a lot of sorting out to do. Still, we're a bit farther along than usual at this time of the season. Whatever our first result, we hope to improve significantly on it by the end of the season," said Drench

While Andover has shown strong success in the past two seasons, the team will begin with a clean slate, rather than dwell on their past accomplishments.

"Past achievements are nice to look back on but aside from maybe imparting some additional confidence because 'we've been there before,' they don't have much bearing on what we do in the present," said Drench. "If anything, defending champs become special targets; our opponents are more motivated to beat us."

With an extremely tight-knit team that has the leadership of veteran players and two strong captains, the team hopes to win the Big East Tournament title for the third year in a row.

Andover will kick off its season on Saturday, when it faces Andover High and Lowell High at home.

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Caitlin Clancy '13 races off first base.

SOFTBALL

Girls Take Revenge Against Nobles

By Kailash Sundaram
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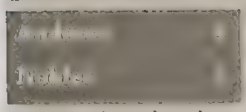

Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 pitched a complete game and three RBI's on Saturday, handing Andover its first victory of the season. Following seven innings of hard play, the returning Big East Title Champions defeated rival Noble and Greenough School by a score of 4-3.

"Maloney and Nikki Pelletier ['13] worked together excellently, especially in the last few innings with beautiful combinations of pitches," said Caitlin Clancy '13. "Nobles is an all-around great team and playing them challenges us to play our best."

The matchup against Nobles was greatly anticipated; historically, Nobles and Andover have had top-notch New England softball programs. Two years ago, after falling to Nobles twice in heart-breakers, Andover found victory in the season-ending Big East Tournament.

On Wednesday, Andover took an early lead in the first inning when Maloney smashed a double to drive in Co-Captain Abby Chung '13 for a 1-0 lead.

In the second inning, Andover manufactured another run. After Kasey Hartung '14 singled, Jen Kaplan '15 laid down a sacrifice bunt, moving Hartung into scoring position, and Chung singled to move Hartung to third base. With runners on the corners, Maloney came through clutch again, batting in Hartung for the second run of the game.

Nobles, however, soon rallied back due to multiple Andover fielding errors, scoring three runs in the next two innings to take the lead 3-2.

"We arrived slightly late at Nobles, which prevented us from warming up adequately," said Maloney. "As a result, the first three innings were slightly shaky defensively."

Pelletier answered with a solo home-run to deep center field, tieing up the game at three apiece.

"Nikki played fantastically, and shifted the momentum in our favor for the rest of the game," said Kaplan. "The home-run energized our team, and motivated us to play spectacular defense for the rest of the game."

Building off Pelletier's success at the plate, Andover excelled defensively for the last three innings of the game.

On one play, Hartung fielded a dying bunt, expertly throwing out the lead runner at second to prevent a Nobles' runner from reaching scoring position.

Later in the game, Chung would make a diving stop at shortstop, nailing a long throw into the outstretched glove of first baseman Clancy.

Chung's offensive excellence was also vital to Andover's win, helping Andover spark rallies in crucial situations.

"Abby's gracefulness on and off the field inspires younger players to work harder and play better," said Maloney.

With the defense solidly behind her, Maloney knocked in her third RBI of the game to seal the win.

The previous Saturday, Andover faced off in two scrimmages against Andover High School (AHS) and Lowell.

Andover defeated AHS but fell to Lowell; official scores were not recorded. Both scrimmages allowed Andover to give all players on the roster playing time, and the team showed signs of progress.

"We haven't played a game since Florida, so it was great to see some improvement from the team and strong camaraderie," said Kaplan.

While Andover fell to Lowell, the team garnered a positive note from the game.

"Getting the tying run to the plate in the bottom of the seventh in the second scrimmage was a sign of this team's competitive spirit," said Head Coach Peter Drench.

Looking forward, Andover hopes to diversify its abilities at the plate and limit the amount of errors made on the field.

"We are looking to string together a lot of hits this season and dominate defensively," said Maloney. "In the future, we'll be doing infield drills and hitting off a T-to work on our hitting technique."

Andover hopes to ride its success into Friday, when the team will face Governor's Academy in its first home contest.

4/12/13

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Captain Kayla Maloney '13 pitches six strong innings to lead Andover to victory.

4/26/13

Dominating Pitching by Maloney Leads Andover to Victory in Scrimmage

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
N. Reading	2

On a clammy Tuesday afternoon, Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 dominated the mound by pitching six strong innings to lead Andover to a 4-2 victory over North Reading High School in a scrimmage.

Maloney also picked off two runners in scoring position with the assistance of Co-Captain Abby Chung '13, preventing a North Reading rally late in the game.

"Kayla pitched really well, especially considering how cold it was and wet the ball was. She struck out key batters when we really needed to get out of a jam," said Chung.

Nikki Pelletier '13 also played a fundamental role in Andover's win, throwing out two base runners who attempted to steal and communicating clearly with Maloney to limit North Reading's hits.

"A pitcher's success often has a lot to do with her relationship with her catcher, and this is something I believe Nikki and I have created. Nikki knows what pitches I like to throw and when I like to throw them, and we always talk about what combinations are working best before every game. Over time, we have developed into a great duo," said Maloney.

Rebecca Federman '14 opened the season on a positive note, singling to center-field in her first at-bat to spark a rally.

Federman would later single again to finish the day with two hits.

"I was in the hole [during my second at bat] and I had two strikes on me, so I was just trying to shorten my swing, make contact and put the ball in play. I was fortunate enough to get a fastball, and I was able to lace it into the outfield," said Federman.

After Maloney pitched the first six innings, Ravenne Nasser '15 closed out the game, striking out two people to cap Andover's victory.

The North Reading game served to improve the team's spirit, as it was the first time the team played in the past two weeks due to weather and safety precautions.

"Softball is a game of so many situations and varied skills that the only way to improve, individually and as a team, is to play. Under these difficult circumstances, the team has responded very well, led by our Seniors," said Head Coach Peter Drench.

The scrimmage was played under modified game rules.

Andover and North Reading were allowed to make free substitutions and have all players in the batting lineup. Because North Reading is not part of the NEPSAC league, the game did not count toward Andover's overall record, which remains 1-0.

Looking forward, Andover's practices will emphasize coordination, communication in defense and aggressive plays in offense. Andover's offense will work on its small ball game and on advancing runners on base through hit-and-run and bunt-and-run plays.

Andover's pitchers will focus on commanding their array of pitches and maintaining a rhythm that will allow them to work deep into games as the season moves on.

Andover will look to build on its winning record when it faces Cushing and Tabor at home on Saturday.

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Kayla Maloney '13 threw two no-hitters in one week.

Twelve Strikeouts From Maloney

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Exeter	0

Andover	7
Tabor	0

Andover	8
Cushing	1

Andover	2
Concord-Carlisle	0

Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 proved untouchable this past Wednesday, throwing a no-hitter in Andover Softball's 8-0 victory over Exeter.

Andover faced Cushing and Tabor in a double-header on Saturday and Concord-Carlisle on Monday, coming through with wins at all three games.

Against Exeter, Maloney threw 21 first pitch strikes and accumulated 12 strikeouts over seven innings.

Maloney's bid for a perfect game was ended by an Andover fielding error.

Andover's eight-run outburst in the fourth inning broke a 0-0 tie and cemented Andover's victory.

Ravenne Nasser '15 paved the way with a three-run home run game, and Caitlin Clancy '13, Victoria Bergeron '16 and Kasey Hartung '14 followed with RBIs of their own.

Maloney also pitched a near no-hitter against Tabor on Saturday, striking out 15 of the 21 batters she faced and leading Andover to a 7-0 victory.

Tabor's sole hit came in the top of the fourth inning when the team doubled to left field on a hard ground ball.

"Since Tabor has really aggressive batters, the most important thing for me during the game was claiming the inside part of the plate. Once I did that, it made all my other pitches more effective," said Maloney.

Following Maloney's lights-out pitching in the top half of the first inning against Tabor, Andover's offense came out firing on all cylinders.

Nasser, Andover's leadoff batter, drew a four-pitch walk. Moments later, Co-Captain Abby Chung '13 reached first base on a fielder's choice, forcing Nasser out at second base.

Maloney was then hit by a pitch in the chest and Nikki Pelletier '13 walked,

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loading the bases with only one out.

With one ball and two strikes, Clancy drilled the ball to right field, driving Chung and Maloney home.

"Getting up at bat with bases loaded early in the game, when I knew we needed runs, was a little nerve-wracking, but I wasn't scared," said Clancy. "I knew I could hit the pitcher, and even though she got two strikes on me early, I trusted myself that I would be able to put one in play."

Continuing her strong play, Clancy lead off the third inning with a double to left field.

Erica Shin '16 then grounded out to the right side, sending Clancy over to third base. On the subsequent play, Bergeron laid down a bunt and put herself on base for the first time in the game. Clancy was injured on the play, and Mackenzie Bradford '15 substituted for her.

With runners on the corner, Maloney slapped a base-hit between the shortstop and third baseman, driving in Bradford for the third run of the game.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Hartung led off with a walk and a stolen base and moved into scoring position with no outs.

Nasser then roped a fastball into center field for a base hit and drove Hartung home for Andover's fourth run of the game.

Andover closed out its scoring with three runs in the sixth inning to beat Tabor, improving its record in league play to 2-0.

Earlier in the day, Nasser struck out 11 batters over seven innings to defeat Cushing 8-1.

"[Nasser] pitched beautifully the last three innings of her game today, mixing location, trajectory and speed to keep hitters off balance," said Head Coach Peter Drench. "[Nasser] has good stuff, and she's working to trust it, rather than muscle the ball toward the plate. [Nasser] is moving from focusing on the mechanics toward thinking more about how to get hitters out."

Nasser's efforts came on the heels of a four-run outburst by Andover in the bottom of the fourth inning.

With RBI singles from Chung and Maloney, the heart of Andover's batting order rolled through Cushing. Pelletier added a two-run home run to complete the rally.

After two days of rest, Maloney returned dominant to the mound on Monday against Concord-Carlisle, striking out 13 batters to lead the team to a 2-0 win. Maloney's no-hit bid was broken up in the seventh inning on a Concord-Carlisle single.

Andover's only runs of the game came in the bottom of the fourth inning off back-to-back doubles from Bergeron and Pelletier.

Andover will look to maintain its undefeated season against Worcester on Saturday.

6/3/13

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Nikki Pelletier '13 looks to drive in the runner from third base.

Team Gains Momentum For Big East Tournament

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Fueled by a complete game pitched by Ravenne Nasser '15, Andover Softball defeated Worcester 7-2 on Saturday. Nasser came within two outs of a perfect game, but ended up surrendering two hits and two runs in the seventh inning.

"It wasn't a fluke that Ravenne retired the first 19 batters in Saturday's game. She had good command of her fastball and mixed in enough other pitches to keep Worcester guessing," wrote Head Coach Peter Drench in an e-mail to *The Phillipian*.

Nasser finished the night with six strikeouts, a 0.43 WHIP and her second win of the season.

Andover's offense was also firing, with the team exploding for 13 hits and seven runs at the plate. Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13 finished the day a perfect 5-5 at the plate, missing only a triple in her attempt to hit for the cycle.

"[Maloney] is a tremendous hitter; confident and aggressive. She goes up to bat expecting to hit, enjoying the challenge of facing any pitcher. Kayla packs surprising power into her swing, a result of her own strength and bat speed. She's not only our leading run-preventer as a pitcher, but our top run-producer too," said Drench.

Andover's highlight of the afternoon came midway through the game, when the team broke out for five runs in the fifth inning. Co-Captain Abby Chung '13 began the rally with a walk, and advanced to second base on a wild pitch. Maloney then singled, moving Chung over to third base. With runners on the corners, Nikki Pelletier '13 singled, driving in Chung and moving Maloney over to third base. Pelletier finished the day 4-5 with two RBIs.

Erica Shin '16 followed with a carefully-placed bunt, bringing home Maloney and reaching base on a fielder's choice error. Victoria Bergeron '16 then laid down a sacrifice bunt, allowing Pelletier to score and Shin to enter scoring position.

Kayla Thompson '15 then roped a double into left field, sending Shin home for the fourth run of the inning.

With two outs, Kasey Hartung '14 continued the rally, driving in Thompson with a single to left field. Andover closed out its scoring in the sixth inning off a homerun from Maloney.

On Wednesday, Andover Softball emerged victorious again, beating BB&N 5-1. From the mound, Maloney limited BB&N to three hits and one run en route to her fourth win of the season.

BB&N took an early lead, but Andover was quick to respond, scoring three runs off a hit batter, three walks and three wild pitches in the second inning.

In the fourth inning, Andover's offense went back to work, with Maloney hitting a lead-off single to left field. Pelletier followed with a double, sending Maloney over to third and putting two runners in scoring position.

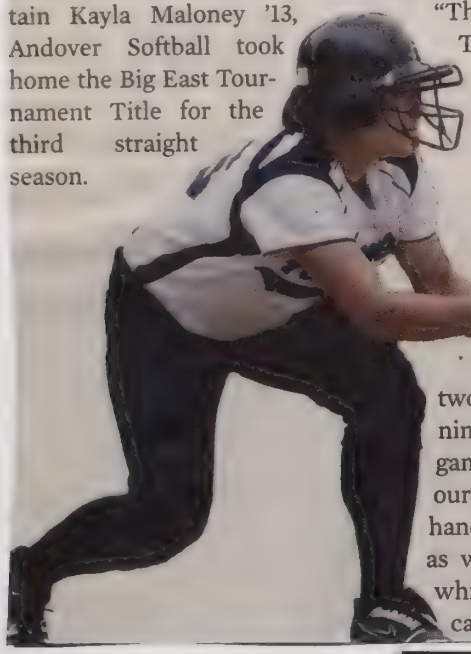
Caitlin Clancy '13 then stepped up to plate and knocked in Maloney and Pelletier with a single. Andover had games scheduled against Lawrence Academy and Deerfield, but they were cancelled due to rain.

The team will look to use its momentum from Worcester and BB&N to step up into the spotlight and capture The Big East Tournament, which begins on Saturday. 5/17/13

SOFTBALL

By Kailash Sundaram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With 24 strikeouts and seven RBIs from Co-Captain Kayla Maloney '13, Andover Softball took home the Big East Tournament Title for the third straight season.



By winning the tournament, Andover became the first team in the tournament's history to win three consecutive championships.

"This Big East Tournament field was highly competitive. Five of the dozen games were decided by one run, two of them in nine innings. No game was easy, and our team played the hand it was dealt as well as it could, which is all a coach can ask of his players," said Head Coach Peter Drench.

Ravenne Nasser '15 kicked off the tournament on a strong note for Andover, pitching seven strong innings to lead Andover to a 9-3 victory over Worcester.

"The Worcester game taught [Nasser] some important lessons," said Drench. "One was that pitchers can't have their best stuff every time out but still have to perform. When she pitched her near-perfect game against Worcester two weeks earlier, Ravenne enjoyed rare command. In the interim, the Worceste team improved and she didn't have it all going on Saturday. While scuffling, Ravenne competed hard and kept us in the game, the true test of what a pitcher is made of."

Maloney and Nikki Pelletier '13 were also instrumental in the victory, tallying eight RBIs to help Andover advance to the next round.

Over the course of the season, Maloney and Pelletier had combined for 12 extra-base hits and twenty-two RBIs—44 percent of Andover's total runs batted in. The two did not let up in the tournament.

Later on Saturday, Maloney took the mound for her fifth time this season, throwing a no-hitter en route to a 2-1 victory over BB&N. Maloney's attempt for a perfect game was derailed by four errors, a hit by pitch and a passed ball.

In the title game on Sunday, Maloney returned to the mound victorious, holding Tabor scoreless over the final six innings as Andover beat last year's finalist once again, 4-1.

"For us Seniors, [this was] our last home game at Andover," said Co-Captain Abby Chung '13. "When we got the second out in the last inning, Kayla [Maloney] and I looked at each other and we were both on the verge of tears. It was an incredibly emotional game, but I couldn't have asked for a better final home game."

Maloney's performance was supported by Caitlin Clancy '13 who went 2-3 with an extra-base hit and an RBI and Chung who had four quality-at-bats, a hit and an RBI. Chung has gotten on base in more than half her at-bats this season.

Kasey Hartung '14 was also a key contributor, scoring the winning run and playing spectacular defense at third base.

Maloney, Pelletier and Clancy were named to the "all-tourney" team in recognition of their outstanding play and exemplary leadership throughout the tournament.

On Wednesday, Andover blew out Brooks, overwhelming the team 16-4 to secure a perfect 12-0 record with one game left to play.

Andover will face rival Exeter on Saturday to cap off its exhilarating, and hopefully undefeated, season.

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Year: 2013

Captain: Alasdair McClintic

Coach: Greg Wilkin

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LETTER WINNERS

Buck, Alexander
Cleary, Barbara
Daly, Quinn
Haugh, Meaghan
Heaney, James
Huang, Michael
Kalb, Henry
Kralik, Christopher
McClintic, Alasdair
Price, Malachi

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
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Boys A

Name	Year	Hometown
Buck, Alexander	2013	Beverly, MA
Daly, Quinn	2013	Weston, MA
Heaney, James	2014	Lattingtown, NY
Huang, Michael	2015	Wildwood, MO
Kalb, Henry	2014	Greenwich, CT
Kralik, Christopher	2016	Shanghai, CHN
McClintic, Alasdair*	2013	Cartigny, SWI
Price, Malachi	2013	New York, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Greg Wilkin
Managers: Barbara Cleary '13, Meaghan Haugh '13

Girls A

Name	Year	Hometown
Danovitch, Larissa	2016	Sagaponack, NY
Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Haegg, Isabella	2016	Weston, MA
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
Lee, Katherine*	2013	Salem, SC
Price, Camille	2015	New York, NY
Strabala, Mackenzie	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Tobeason, Katherine	2014	Bedford Hills, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Andrew Zappala
Manager: Connor Fraser '13

BV Tennis
Schedule and Record 13/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/3 @ 3:00 PM	B. B. & N.	A	Game	W 12-3
4/6 @ 4:15 PM	Taft	A	Game	L 3-4
4/12 @ 4:30 PM	Groton	A	Game	W 7-0
4/17 @ 3:15 PM	Tabor	A	Game	W 7-0
4/19 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenoug	A	Game	CANCELED
4/20 @ 12:00 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	W 4-2
4/24 @ 3:00 PM	Dexter Southfield School	A	Game	W 5-2
4/27 @ 10:00 AM	NEMA~DID NOT ATTEND	A	Game	
4/28 @ 9:00 AM	New England/Mid-Atlantic Tournament	A	Game	2nd Place
5/1 @ 2:00 PM	Exeter	H	Game	W 6-1
5/3 @ 3:30 PM	Roxbury Latin	H	Game	L 3-4
5/6 @ 4:30 PM	St. Paul's	H	Game	W 6-0
5/8 @ 3:15 PM	Dexter Southfield School	H	Game	W 7-0
5/11 @ 1:00 PM	Choate	H	Game	W 5-2
5/14 @ 3:30 PM	Andover Hs	H	Scrimmage	W 7-0
5/18 @ 9:30 AM	Kingswood-Oxford; Choate	A	Tournament	W 4-2, 4-0
5/19 @ 11:30 AM	Hotchkiss	A	Tournament	W 4-2
5/22 @ 3:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 6-1
5/25 @ 9:00 AM	Tournament	A	Game	CANCELED

BOYS TENNIS

B. B. & N.
4/3/2013 11:00 AM Game 12-3

Boys Tennis Opens Season with Strong Showing
Heaney and Kralik Dominant Against BBN
On the marvelously refurbished indoor courts at BB&N, the Blue inaugurated their 2013 season with a performance that lived up to the heightened expectations of a veteran team welcoming three promising newcomers. Christopher Kralik, '16, earned a doubles point with James Heaney, '14, at second doubles against Simpson and Martin, 8-3, before they beat Carlson (6-0, 6-4) and Kendall (6-0, 6-3) respectively in singles. Also winning their first points for Andover were Mike Huang, '15, at number six, taking the first set against young Carter Liou, 6-4 and Henry Kalb, '14, joining Alec Buck, '13, for a good win at third doubles, 8-4 against Young and Rasin. Strong singles was also played by Quinn Daley at number five against BB&N senior Ryan Simpson, 6-1, 6-2, and Malachi Price, who beat Tyler Martin at four, 6-3, 6-2. Alasdair McClintic took an unaccustomed while to organize his opposition to BB&N number one, Zach Lovett, but made quick work of the second set, 6-0. (We used the host team's 15-point team-match format, with singles limited to two sets.) BB&N is a capable, upgraded team; we were happy to enjoy such success. Special thanks to Mrs. Daley for some nice refreshments.
Doubles
Alasdair McClintic and Malachi Price (A) lost to Zach Lovett and Oliver Kendall, 8-5
James Heaney and Christopher Kralik (A) beat Ryan Simpson and Tyler Martin, 8-3
Alec Buck and Henry Kalb (A) beat Tristan young and Gary Rasin, 8-4
Singles
Alasdair McClintic split with Zach Lovett (BBN), 3-6, 6-0
Chris Kralik beat Adam Carlson (BBN), 6-0, 6-4
James Heaney beat Oliver Kendall (BBN), 6-0, 6-3
Malachi Price beat Tyler Martin (BBN) 6-3, 6-2
Quinn Daley beat Ryan Simpson (BBN) 6-1, 6-2
Mike Huang split with Carter Liou (BBN) 6-4, 4-6.

Taft
4/6/2013 12:15 PM Game 3-4

Rhinos by a Nose
Wins by Heaney, Daly, and Huang not enough
In cool, sunny weather at Taft's magnificent new court complex, Andover faced a good test, in fact, too good a test, in Peter Frew's well-coached, enthusiastic Rhinos. In recent years, Taft has put on court some of the bravest net-rushers in New England tennis, and this year, led by senior captain Riefler, they continued that trend. Riefler and his new partner Kanyo kept charging and took advantage of some of our miscues, winning 8-4. Match points were almost simultaneous for second and third doubles, James and Chris giving us about ten seconds of exhilaration before Taft's Mulroy and Killian closed out Alec and Henry at three (8-6). Needing four of six singles matches to prevail, we felt some growing confidence once Alasdair, Chris and Quinn won their first sets at one, two and five, and both James (3rd) and Michael (6th) came off the court with fine 6-0, 6-1 wins. Quinn fought off consecutive match points with second-serve net-rushes of his own, and went on to a terrific three-set win against Mulroy, but Sanyo held firm against Chris, whose back had tightened up, putting it all on the two captains at first singles. Our thanks to the Prices for giving us (and Riefler) some sustaining things to eat and drink. Aside from the great play from Heaney, Huang and Daly in singles, positive take-aways were match wins for not only Heaney/Kralik but Daly/Huang in doubles (8-4 against Johnston/Conner) and off-the-record singles play: Alec Buck against Killian (6-1, 6-1) and Henry Kalb against Conner (6-3, 6-3).
Doubles
McClintic/Price (A) lost to Riefler/Kanyo, 8-4

Heaney/Kralik (A) beat Delapenha/Boyle, 8-5
Buck/Kalb (A) lost to Mulroy/Killian, 8-6
Daley/Huang (A) beat Johnston/Conner, 8-4
Singles
Alasdair McClintic lost to Riefler ('13), 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3
Chris Kralik lost to Raymond Kanyo ('14), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
James Heaney beat Eric Delapenha ('13), 6-0, 6-1
Malachi Price lost to Cortland Boyle ('16), 6-1, 6-1
Quinn Daly beat Michael Mulroy ('15), 6-4, 4-6, 7-5
Michael Huang beat George Johnston ('15), 6-0, 6-1
Alec Buck beat Tucker Killian ('14), 6-1, 6-1
Henry Kalb beat Griffin Conner ('15), 6-3, 6-3

Groton
4/12/2013 12:30 PM Game 7-0

PA Boys Beat Groton
Boys Tennis Reasserts Itself
We shared the friendly confines of Groton's eight indoor courts with our own girls' varsity on Friday, April 12th, and both teams came away with good results, playing shortened, sped-up matches. John Conner's Groton team is young this year, but mature, with stylish lefty Charlie Oberrender ('14) at number one and ninth-grader Michael You at number two. James Heaney and Chris Kralik took on Oberrender and You in first doubles and played better and better through an 8-5 win, closing at the end with angled volley winners and forceful service returns. Malachi and Quinn had led the way with an 8-1 take over Howe and White just before Michael and Alec put away Long and Heitzman 8-2. In singles, Alasdair looked sharp in dispatching Oberrender at one; Chris was matched evenly with classmateYou for a while in a somewhat whimsical display of flashy reciprocations (both players capable of almost ridiculously casual slugging and surprisingly speedy retrievals) before awakening to a few other strategic variants and winning 8-6. James Heaney's determined solutions to the unusual questions posed by the aptly named Howe (Whatte, Where, Whye) may deserve no more than a smiling, admiring nod. Maybe it was the recent loss to Taft, or maybe the eight-game no-ad scoring, but the Blue gave this team its full attention and should be proud of a 7-0 win. Our thanks to the Dalys for the nice refreshments and to the Groton team for its courtesy and spirited opposition.
Doubles
Heaney/Kralik beat Oberrender/You, 8-5
Price Daly beat Howe/White, 8-1
Huang/Buck beat Long/Heitzman, 8-2
[McClintic/Kalb beat Gooch/Uhm, 8-0, exhibition]
Singles
McClintic beat Oberrender, 8-2
Kralik beat You, 8-6
Heaney beat Howe, 8-2
Price beat Long, 8-1
Daly beat White, 8-1
Huang beat Uhm, 8-2
[Buck beat Heitzman, 6-0, exhibition]
[Kalb beat Gooch, 8-4, exhibition]

Tabor
4/17/2013 11:15 AM Game 7-0

Underclassmen Lead the Way
Boys Tennis Over Tabor

The long van ride to Tabor necessitated bringing only six players this year, and so Alisdair and Henry generously gave up their chance to tangle with the Seahawks of Coach Steve Sughrue and stayed on campus to refine the mechanics of some of their shots. Rising to and even well beyong the challenge of meeting Tabor senior Simon Bearse at number one, ninth-grader Chris Kralik took charge early, winning 6-0, 6-1 after a fine pro-set bagel with James Heaney at first doubles. Heaney, too, solved the flashy topspin of Ben Filippo with aggressive footwork, hard hitting and judiciously assertive net play. In fact, the whole Andover squad impressed with the brio, the panache of their volleying in both doubles and singles. Our thanks to Steve and his team for hosting us and to Quinn's parents for the kind refreshments.

Doubles
Kralik/Heaney beat DeFilippo/N.Garcia, 8-0
Price/Daly beat A. Garcia/Ollie Sughrue, 8-1
Huang/Buck beat Levine/Cook, 8-1

Singles
Kralik beat Bearse, 6-0, 6-1
Heaney beat DeFilippo, 6-2, 6-0
Price beat Nacho Garcia, 6-1, 6-3
Daly beat Cook, 6-3, 6-0
Huang beat Qi, 6-1, 6-3
Buck beat Kadison, 6-1, 6-2

Deerfield
4/20/2013 8:00 AM Game 4-2

Boys Tennis over Deerfield
Quinn Daly Wins Deciding Match
The weather cleared but hardly abated in Deerfield in time for our windy noon start; the indefatigable Mr. Morsman had brought a power blower out to the courts earlier "to outscorn the to-and-fro conflicting wind" (players: name the play and we won't use the big medicine balls on Tuesday). Of course the power we anticipated was Deerfield's Gil Roddy, who had made all the difference last year, having lost a brilliant first-singles three-setter with Alasdair and then determining the match by dominating play in second doubles. This year we managed to avenge that 4-3 loss by taking the doubles, with Roddy and Horton playing in first doubles this time, inconsequentially, tied with Alasdair and James, 4-4, when Michael Huang and Alec Buck finished their tragicomic 8-6 win over the young pairing of Ho and Munoz, after the speedy dispatch of Schlacks/Therrien by Malachi and Daly, whose net forays grew fiercer and fiercer, seemingly blessed by the Aeolian muse. By which I mean that time and again their bold, exploitative net maneuvers ended in wind-damaged shankmeister winners. Fortune repeatedly favored the brave. James Heaney played a great singles match against the dangerous and heady Justin Schlacks and Michael Huang used a nice assortment of shots to stymie Deerfield's Lorenzo Munoz, whose racket-work shows lots of promise. It was great for the Blue that Quinn had what it took to hold off the resurgent Ho at fifth singles, for Roddy and Horton had played very fine matches against Alasdair and Chris at first and second. Horton, particularly, was a brilliant retriever all day, patiently hitting a whole milliner shop of feathery slice backhands, punctuated by forehand blasts and timely first serves, an unpanicky strategy reminiscent of Deerfield's Alex Ward's in 2011. Alec Buck, who had beaten Horton last year in three sets at four, beat Adam Ellison 6-0, 6-0 and Malachi's match with Therrien was discontinued, Malachi leading in the third. We were very happy to win against this good young team.
Doubles
Alasdair McClintic and James Heaney unfinished match with Gil Roddy and Cole Horton, 4-4
Malachi Price and Quinn Daly beat Justin Schlacks and Luke Therrien, 8-1
Michael Huang and Alec Buck beat Darren Ho and Lorenzo Munoz, 8-6
Singles
Alasdair McClintic lost to Gil Roddy, 6-2, 6-1

Chris Kralik lost to Cole Horton, 6-3, 6-4
James Heaney beat Justin Schlacks, 6-1, 6-3
Malachi Price and Luke Therrien unfinished match Price leading 3-1 in third
Quinn Daly beat Darren Ho, 6-3, 7-6
Michael Huang beat Lorenzo Munoz, 6-1, 6-0
Exhibition: Alec Buck beat Adam Ellison, 6-0, 6-0

Dexter Southfield School
4/24/2013 11:00 AM Game 5-2

Price Makes Dexter Pay
PA Boys Tennis Goes 5-1
The first warm match day of the season, really, and we were inside at Dexter School, four courts set up on their hilltop hockey rink, fitted plastic mat flooring, a boon to big boomers, players with, say, huge flat forehands and the nerve and skill to use them. Dexter's Rutendo Matingo, Trinity College-bound, and Sam Lapides, who is looking Purdueward, are such players. Big serves help inside at Dexter. These they also have. Doubles happened first, as usual, worth one point all told. Andover's team of Alasdair McClintic and Malachi Price faced off against the big boomers, and Malachi really stepped up, repeatedly uncoiling his own big serve to help captain Alasdair McClintic gain a decisive 8-6 win after Quinn and Michael did their due diligence at three, 8-1. Chris Kralik and James Heaney were up 6-5 at two when we stopped play to convoke the singles on the four available courts. All four were fine battles, Alasdair and Chris gamely countering the flat concussive force of Matingo and Lapides, playing this day at first singles. Alasdair played some brilliant defensive ball, but this time to no avail. Lapides ran around almost everything and hit an ungodly number of winners. Things were looking pretty iffy for the Blue, especially as James Heaney was facing two set points in the first against the free-swinging Conigliaro, but James' mental game and focus, usually merely excellent, were the best ever, and he wore down his brobdignagian tenth-grade foe, winning nine straight games. With two points in hand, we needed at least two of the final three matches, and as Quinn and Michael took the courts against younger opponents, we had some hope that experience would tell. It did, but the clincher was Malachi Price's gritty three-set win over the feisty sophomore Armen Festikian, Malachi's big serve and aggressive ball-striking, not to mention his much-practiced Nole shot, the most pertinent factors. Great fun, but we left quite aware that if we hadn't played REALLY well this could easily have gone the other way. We'll be paying close attention when this good Dexter squad comes to Andover to play us outside later in the season.
Doubles
McClintic/Price beat Matingo/Lapides, 8-6
Kralik/Heaney led Conigliaro/Festikian, 6-5
Daly/Huang beat Bert/Beens, 8-1
Buck/Kalb beat Bridgeman/Carr-Locke, 8-1
Singles
McClintic lost to Lapides, 6-2, 6-3
Kralik lost to Matingo, 6-2, 6-2
Heaney beat Conigliaro, 7-5, 6-0
Price beat Festikian, 2-6, 7-6, 6-4
Daly beat Bert, 6-3, 6-3
Huang beat Daniels, 6-0, 6-0
Buck beat Bridgeman, 8-0

New England/Mid-Atlantic Tournament
4/28/2013 5:00 AM Game 2nd Place

New England/MidAtlantic Tennis: Andover Surpasses All But Haverford

The 17th New England/Mid-Atlantic Prep School Tennis Tournament was held on Saturday and Sunday, April 27-8, 2013 at the McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Maryland. For years, this

tournament was casually known as "Prep School Nationals." This year, Andover was invited to compete with fifteen other schools, having last competed in it in 2008. Odds-on favorite from the Mid-Atlantic was Haverford, boasting a 42-match winning streak and two five-star players, the younger two of the three Lieb brothers, ranked two and three in Pennsylvania, along with Haverford senior and former Haverford number one Jordan Lieb at number three. Andover made the trip without senior stalwart Malachi Price, nursing an injury incurred in the hard-fought Dexter match, and responded well to the challenge. Led by Captain Alasdair McClintic, who earned points for the team before suffering an ankle injury and loss to second-seeded Zach Lieb of Haverford, every team member contributed to the point total on day one, including Mike Huang and Quinn Daly, who snapped back from a heart-breakingly close loss to the three-seeds in first doubles by winning in the consolation bracket. Meanwhile, ninth-grader Chris Kralik distinguished himself with a pair of second-singles wins, placing himself in a Sunday semifinal with the second seed from Episcopal. Equally impressive were James Heaney in third singles and the doubles team of Alec Buck and Henry Kalb, all of whom also fought their way into Sunday main-draw action. Tournament Director Laddie Levy made this announcement Sunday night: "Congratulations to all the winners, especially team winner Haverford (PA), who had a great run, and Andover (MA), winners of the team sportsmanship award! Final results: Haverford 30.5, Andover 23.5, Potomac 22, Gilman 21, Episcopal 18, Landon 16, Lawrenceville 9, Blair 7.5, Brunswick 7, Peddie 6.5, St. Andrew's Episcopal 6, Hill 5, McDonogh 4.5, Wyoming Seminary 2.5, Gunnery 1, Park 0."
Among the individual tournament champions were Andover's Heaney, who played some of his most tactically brilliant tennis in both the semis and the final of the third-singles tournament, and the doubles team of Buck and Kalb, who beat a tough Haverford team in their final, helping Andover pull ahead of the highly rated teams from Potomac, Gilman and Landon for second place. The NEMA Tournament through the years has been noted for its determined support of good sportsmanship, and so the team was very thankful for the honor of being selected, by vote of the participants, as winners of the Team Sportsmanship Award.

Exeter
5/1/2013 10:00 AM Game 6-1

Stellar Play Upends Big Red
NEITA finalists last year, Exeter came to our courts Wednesday, May first, with a 5-0 albeit to some extent untested record: we couldn't tell exactly how dangerous they were, since they had been repeatedly frustrated in their attempts to arrange a match with ISL champions Roxbury Latin, and had played only one team on our schedule, a sub-.500 squad we both had shut out. We certainly knew about the Exeter number one, whose NEPSITT finals win occurred here at Andover last year. We also knew the game of some of the other Exeter veterans, but from year to year players often make significant upgrades in their skills, and Kelvin Lee we knew, from his earlier work as a number one in the pre-Tao era, could be a very tough out. Tao and Lee did in fact counter the best shots we could give them in number one doubles and took it 8-3, but not before Chris and James quietly undid Raman and Lee, 8-0. Alec and Henry were fecklessly re-enacting some kind of Winslow Homer nautical tableau in the only-slightly-gusting-certainly-not-enough-to-be-exculpatory wind, playing out a dangerous skein of overhit forehands and touchless lobs to a 2-6 deficit against Rex Tercek and Henry Cilek before storming back to a 9-7 win. Singles never seemed nugatory, with Tao playing great, as usual, and Kelvin Lee taking the first set against Chris Kralik at two. James continued to be lethal at three, though, showing his extraordinary powers of concentration; Michael at six repeatedly found Tercek's backhand and kept the pressure on, joining Quinn and James as undefeated players in singles. Quinn fought hard in a super tie-breaker to stay unblemished, beating lefty Paul Lee before a gathering throng to close out our match at 6-1. It was a glorious day for tennis, sweetened by the refreshments provided by our co-managers Barbara and Meaghan and the sustaining drinks brought by the Bucks.
Doubles
1. Alasdair McClintic and Malachi Price (A) lost to Kenny Tao and Kelvin Lee, 8-3
2. Chris Kralik and James Heaney (A) beat Nikhil Raman and Paul Lee, 8-0
3. Alec Buck and Henry Kalb (A) beat Rex Tercek and Henry Cilek, 9-7
Singles

1. Alasdair McClintic (A) lost to Kenny Tao, 6-1, 6-1
2. Chris Kralik (A) beat Kelvin Lee, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3
3. James Heaney (A) beat Henry Cilek, 6-1, 6-0
4. Malachi Price (A) beat Nikhil Raman, 6-2, 6-4
5. Quinn Daly beat Paul Lee, 4-6, 6-4 (14-12)
6. Michael Huang beat Rex Tercek, 6-0, 6-3

Roxbury Latin
5/3/2013 11:30 AM Game 3-4

Heaney, Daly and Huang Stay Undefeated in Loss
We knew going into this one that beating the two-time ISL champions from RL, who returned the same basic squad from last year, wouldn't be easy. Their first singles player from two years ago, for Pete's sake, had to move to fourth this year: that's how good this team is. We figured that winning the doubles point would be crucial. And it turned out to be. Alec Buck and Henry Kalb continued their winning ways, taking out Thargay and Chaudhry at third, 8-1. After a loss at first doubles, we were looking good at second when a sudden reversal of fortune put us on the short end, 8-6. Our first actual points, then, came from the irreplaceable and unbeaten James Heaney at three. The heady upper made short work of Christian O'Connor, who tried everything in the book, and then some, to gain the upper hand over James. Straight set wins by Quinn Daly and Michael Huang, continuing their unbeaten ways, made us keenly aware of how close these two teams were and how important a service break in a doubles set could be. The whole Andover team wishes Roxbury's excellent coach Ousmane Diop the best of luck for the rest of the season.

St. Paul's
5/6/2013 12:30 PM Game 6-0

Boys Tennis Rolls
St. Paul's had taken us to the brink last year, with our man Quinn Daly saving the Blue with a clinching super-tiebreaker indoors in Concord. This year, at home, we expected a little less drama, with SPS losing their top two players from last year to graduation and our team largely intact from last year and looking pretty strong even without Chris Kralik at two, getting the match off after a couple of weekend days heavy with tournament activity. Doubles went our way, with Alec and Henry at third getting us started with a 8-1 win over MacIntosh and Israel. The toughest individual battle turned out to be Malachi's at three, where he needed some big backhand winners to close out St. Paul's Nasser, 6-1, 6-4.

Dexter Southfield School
5/8/2013 11:15 AM Game 7-0
McClintic and Kralik Lead the Way

We'd been looking forward to this return engagement with Dexter, who had put up a great fight at their place back in April. Particularly challenging, of course, were the first and second singles matchups, which had gone against the Blue the first time around. This time, Andover came out firing on all cylinders in doubles and, after a blitzkrieg at three, 8-0 courtesy of Daly and Huang (Chris Kralik's Chinese AP—when's the last time you heard of a ninth-grader taking THAT?—kept him and James out until singles and moved both third and fourth doubles up a notch), we were a game away in both first and second when the rains came. It didn't take too long for the doubles to resume in our Cage and for the point to be adjudicated in our favor, with Alec and Henry doing the honors against Festikian and Conigliaro. Fifth and Sixth singles was contested in the cage while Chris, James, Alasdair and Alec dried four of the outside courts on their hands and knees. There, once Quinn and Michael earned us two more points inside, we sought a determining singles match in the sometimes somewhat gusty gloaming. James surprisingly found himself matched against Festikian rather than Conigliaro and won, 8-2. Dexter opted to finish most of the remaining matches, and this created the edifying possibility that Alasdair and Chris might find solutions outdoors for Dexter's big guns, Lapides and

Matingo. A flurry of brilliant shotmaking ensued, on all three remaining courts, and Andover had an exhilarating 7-0 win over a very good Dexter team.
Doubles
McClintic/Price vs. Matingo/Lapides, unfinished.
Buck/Kalb beat Festigian/Conigliaro, 8-3.
Daly/Huang beat Harrison/Beems, 8-0
Singles
Alasdair McClintic beat Sam Lapides, 8-6
Chris Kralik beat Rutendo Matingo, 8-5
James Heaney beat Armen Festikian, 8-2
Malachi Price beat Will Conigliaro, 8-7, retired
Quinn Daly beat Harrison Bert, 8-2
Michael Huang beat Robert Beens, 8-0

Choate
5/11/2013 9:00 AM Game 5-2

Boys Tame Wild Boars 5-2
On this threatening Grandparents' Day (sorry for the equivocal sound of that: our teams' grandparents are anything but threatening), Choate anxiously having made the long northward haul, we played for the first hour ready at any time to rush indoors, checking the painted lines for slipperiness, hoping that doubles would be played well but quickly. They were. In a persistent sprinkle that came close to being unplayable but never fell fast enough to silence the magnificent squeaking of Malachi's festive sneakers during his many entertainingly Nadalian changes of direction, all three Andover doubles teams gained five-love leads. The twos and threes took their sets at virtually the same time, and we promptly got the singles started, hoping to get a result before the arrival of a serious shower. Chris Kralik played an excellent match against Ryo Kono, giving his skillful opponent very few neutral balls to work with and showing a fine combination of power and touch when his opponent made his way to net. James Heaney had what was for him a rocky start, but got back on track in time to record a match win at about the same time as Chris. Michael Huang, undefeated in singles, won the team match with his strong victory over Richard Soper. Meanwhile, Alasdair was showing a fine resourcefulness defending against Rosenbluth's frequently brilliant blunt force, turning the tide again and again, as he often does, from defence to offense. Choate's Reikes and Barrett both played great to take close ones from Malachi and Quinn and the day was done. We'd like to thank the grandfolks for their hardy support, Barbara and Meaghan for their forethoughtful helps, Mike Kuta, Jerome Holley and his crew for getting the Coxe Cage ready for us in case of downpour, and Choate Coach Gallagher for his willingness to venture the trip in uncertain weather.

Doubles
Alasdair McClintic/Malachi Price (A) led Brandon Rosenbluth and Alex Newhouse, 7-4
Chris Kralik and James Heaney (A) beat Richard Soper and Jeremy Reikes, 8-3
Alec Buck and Henry Kalb (A) beat Zain Dhanani and Brandon Barrett, 8-1
Singles
Alasdair McClintic (A) beat Brandon Rosenbluth, 6-1, 6-4
Chris Kralik (A) beat Ryo Kono, 6-0, 6-1
James Heaney (A) beat Alex Newhouse, 6-2, 6-0
Malachi Price (A) lost to Brandon Barrett, 7-5, 2-6, (7-10)
Quinn Daly (A) lost to Jeremy Reikes, 4-6, 5-7
Michael Huang (A) beat Richard Soper, 6-3, 6-1
[Alec Buck (A) beat Zain Dhanani, 8-0]

Andover Hs
5/14/2013 11:30 AM Scrimmage 7-0

McClintic Preps for Tourney with Great Play Against Bendetson
Our annual scrimmage with cross-town counterparts at Andover High always means fun, a pressure-free chance to measure our respective games before tournament play. PA and AHS played 8-game pro-sets in the college-format we usually use, and after we won the doubles point, the singles went our way, too, with a great match finishing the day at number one, Alasdair playing brilliant defense against the aggressive hitting of Austin Bendetson.

Kingswood-Oxford; Choate
5/18/2013 5:30 AM Tournament Choate Rosemary Hall 4-2, 4-0

Tennis Team Depth Pays Off
Seedings held in Day One of the NEITA held at Choate, but it wasn't easy. Andover's Boys team, top seeds in that half of the draw, held off a dangerous young Kingswood Oxford team before taking out Choate in the semis. We knew that the KO doubles teams had been successful so far, and so it was a great relief when James Heaney and Chris Kralik took their decisive tiebreaker at second doubles, 7-4, stepping it up with hard forehands and more assertive net play against a scrappy Wyvern pair buoyed by the very busy and hard-working elder Appleton. Alec Buck and Henry Kalb had dominated play on the third court, helping the Blue get on the board early. With KO's Taubman playing a very elegant and effective chip and charge game, and James meeting less than his customary success at three, it fell to two of our elder statesmen and our own indomitable rookie to turn back the children's crusade at 4, 5 and 6, KO's Briggs, Appleton and Bellemare showing lots of promise but coming up short. KO will be a force in years to come, for sure.
The afternoon brought us up against Choate, whom we had beaten a week earlier, 5-2, with wins at 1, 2, 3, and 5 singles, as well as in doubles. Having dealt with a tough Deerfield squad, Choate posed problems, especially in third doubles, where today second singles dynamo Ryo Kono joined senior Richard Soper. Alec and Henry met the challenge, though, and were leading 6-4 when doubles match play was suspended, wins coming from Alasdair/Malachi and James/Chris, both 8-3, against Rosenbluth/Newhouse and Barrett/Saleh. In singles, Alasdair played a superb match against Rosenbluth, winning 6-0, 6-4, Quinn beat Saleh 6-1, 6-2 and Chris beat Kono 6-4, 5-2 (ret.). Malachi and Michael were both even with their opponents in full third sets and James was looking pretty lethal at three, 6-0, 4-2 against the powerful junior Brandon Barrett when the match result was reached. Losing only Soper and Kono to graduation, Choate should be anything but inchoate next year.

Hotchkiss
5/19/2013 7:30 AM Tournament Hotchkiss School 4-2

Michael Huang's gritty three-set win at sixth singles clinches New England Title for Andover Netters
A kind of rain was falling, or sifting down, a soft, midsummerish-Edinburgh rain, in aptly named Watertown, CT, where the Taft school was hoping to host the finals of the Class A and B NEITA (team) championships. So the fateful decision was taken for Andover and Hotchkiss to travel another hour to also aptly named Lakeville, where six outdoor and three lovely indoor courts awaited. As we caravanned west behind Hotchkiss coach Bill Markey, the light rain was falling on every part of the dark central plain, on the treeless Litchfield hills, falling softly upon the Bog of Goshen, and, farther westward, softly falling into the dark mutinous Wononskopomuc waves. So we played singles to start, inside. Alasdair McClintic had the honors on court one against Gonzalo Mocorrea and fell to the Princeton-bound Argentine, 6-3, 6-3 in a beautifully played match. Meanwhile, James Heaney at three and Quinn Daly at five both played the most clinically precise tennis of their fine seasons, winning 1 and 1 and 2 and 2 against Holmes and Gonzalez. The next batch of matches. the evens, 2, 4 and 6, saw Chris Kralik face Tristan Kagan while Malachi was pitted, and I think I use that term advisedly, against Kikis at five, just below the quickly jammed viewing stands, which soon evoked the bear-baiting arenas of Jacobean Southwark. Malachi did well to keep his composure, but fell in a long see-saw battle. Chris's superb all-court work against Kagan gave Michael Huang the chance to close out the championship and to obviate the doubles, which might have been dicey. Using every shot he had, and

probably a few he didn't, Michael fought back from match-point down to take the clinching third set, keeping his groundies deep, playing an all-court game and giving up on nothing. We'd like to thank Robin, Bill and all the Hotchkiss families for welcoming us to their facility and of course to salute the excellent Hotchkiss team for their fine play in this tournament.

Exeter
5/22/2013 11:00 AM Game 6-1

Run Record to 13-2
Boys Varsity Tennis brought their record to 13-2 with a season-ending victory at Exeter, replicating the 6-1 score in their earlier home match. The doubles point came from good wins at two and three doubles, both 8-2, the teams of James Heaney/Chris Kralik and Alec Buck/Henry Kalb reaching a very pleasing level of artfulness and cohesion in their play. Alasdair once again fought hard against Kenny Tao, but bowed to The Stormin' Californian's onslaught, 6-2, 6-0. The rest of the team matched Alasdair's effort and reaped victories: straight sets at 3, 4, 5 and 6 and a retirement at two, where Exeter's Kelvin Lee had to pack it in after a great set of tennis against Chris. Notably effective in their final matches for Andover were Malachi, beating Raman at four, 6-2, 6-1, and Quinn at five against lefty Paul Lee, 6-2, 6-4. Our thanks to co-manager Barbara Cleary, who made the trip and helped us, as always, a lot. It was a terrific match, with friendly, urgent play and nothing but respect on all sides.

Depth Will Serve Well For Season Ahead

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S.MORELAND/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
Alasdair McClintic '13 finishes a serve.

A 13-2 win over BB&N on Wednesday marked the beginning of a promising season for Andover Boys Tennis.

The team's goal is to win the New England Championship, and the players feel that the team has enough depth on its roster to achieve this.

Quinn Daly '13, a returning Senior, said "We are certainly hoping to improve on last year's record of 7-7, and our goal for the season is a championship."

Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 said, "We did not perform well last year against teams that we should have beaten."

Daly added, "There's a ton of depth in the lineup this year; we have eight opposed to six players, all of which are extremely capable."

The team features three newcomers: Chris Kralik '16, Michael Huang '15 and Henry Kalb '14.

"Doubles play was pretty poor last year. However, with the additions of Huang and Kralik I think we can really steal the doubles point in our matches pretty easily," said Daly.

"While they all impressed at tryouts, Chris was the stand-out," said McClintic, "He is starting the season at number two singles, which is very impressive for a [Junior]. He has great strokes and a calm demeanor, which will serve him well throughout the season."

The ladder for this year is as follows: McClintic, Kralik, James Heaney '14, Malachi Price '13, Daly, Huang, Alex Buck '13 and Kalb, respectively.

In the first match of the season, McClintic split sets with his opponent 3-6 and 6-0. "I started badly and was really nervous," he said. "But I pulled it together to get the second set."

Kralik, Heaney, Price and Daly all breezed through their singles matches adding eight easy points to the team's tally.

Huang played a difficult match and managed to split sets with his opponent, 6-4 and 4-6.

The team also took two out of three doubles points. McClintic and Price lost 5-8 while Heaney and Kralik won 8-4. Buck and Kalb also won with a score of 8-2.

"The team is looking fantastic. It's a very talented team, one of the most talented I have had the opportunity to play on at Andover," said McClintic.

"We have a really good chance of doing really well, maybe even winning New Englands," said Kralik, "My personal goal is to just try my best every match."

The team will face tough teams such as Nobles, Roxbury Latin and Dexter this season on its way to New Englands.

Dexter will be an especially difficult opponent because Dexter is in Andover's division and consists entirely of returners. Andover however, boasts five returners of its own, four of which are Seniors.

On Saturday, the team will travel to Taft looking for its second win of the season.

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BOYS TENNIS

Taft Tops Andover By One Individual Match

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Andover	3
Taft	4

Quinn Daly '13 fought back two match points to win his match in three sets, but Andover Boys Tennis still suffered a tough 4-3 loss at Taft on Saturday.

The match came down to the wire, but the team could not capture another point that would have guaranteed victory.

"Really every match is key," said Daly. "We can't take a match off or assume somebody else is going to step up."

"Literally, winning one more individual match would have won it for us," he continued.

Andover lost two of its three doubles matches.

Price and McClintic lost 4-8 while the pairing of Alex Buck '13 and Henry Kalb '14 lost 6-8.

As the team moved on to its singles play, the players knew that winning four of the six matches would give them enough points to earn the win.

The team, however, could not capitalize, only winning three out of its six singles matches.

Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 lost in three close sets 7-6, 4-6, 4-6.

"Well, I know I did not play my best. All we needed was one more point, and I should have provided that win," said McClintic.

Chris Kralik '16 also brought his opponent to three sets but lost 6-3, 3-6, 2-6.

Kralik said, "I tried hard to be aggressive in the first half, but due to a cold that I had, tiredness from the ride and some back pain, I just couldn't hold on to the match."

"We knew that they were going to be stronger than our previous opponent, but I did not expect it to be this close and so nerve-racking," he added.

Malachi Price '13 lost his match 6-1, 6-1.

James Heaney '13 and Michael Huang '15 dominated their opponents, both winning their matches 6-0, 6-1.

By keeping his serves deep, Heaney forced his opponent to make errors.

"Towards the end of the match I started to play more aggressively," he added.

"This was our first tough team to play against, and it gave us a taste of what we can expect for the rest of the season," said McClintic, "Our games as a whole are going to get more refined as the season progresses, and it is by playing tough teams like Taft that we will get better."

Building off of a 1-2 doubles record against Taft, the team has been working on doubles all week in practice.

"Continuously playing with our partners during practice will help us to get to know each other's games well," said McClintic.

"Moving forward we know we need to improve our doubles game to be successful in the season," added Daly.

"Also, I think fitness is important for us especially since three of our singles matches went to three sets," said Heaney.

On Friday, Andover Boys Tennis will look to get its season back on track as it continues its stretch of away matches at Groton.

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James Heaney '14 serves to his opponent.

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James Heaney '14 defeated his opponent at the two spot.

Boys Sweep Groton and Tabor

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Andover	7
Tabor	0

Andover	7
Exeter	0

Andover Boys Tennis bested its opponents this past week as the team earned two 7-0 victories over Groton and Tabor.

On Friday the team traveled to Groton where it dominated the court, capturing all nine available wins in both in singles and doubles.

"Groton typically is one of our less challenging opponents so we did not expect too much resistance coming into the match," said Quinn Daly '13

Most of the matches played out to 8-1 or 8-2 in favor of Andover.

Chris Kralik '15, who beat his opponent 8-6, played the most competitive match. However, Kralik was not worried.

"I was in control the whole match, so there wasn't really that much pressure," said Kralik.

The team focused on placing the ball deep, forcing their opponents to make errors and grabbing easy points.

"This really helped the confidence of our team after our close loss to Taft last Saturday," added Daly.

This confidence shined when the team played at Tabor on Wednesday.

Andover doled out nine more losses to its opponents, despite the absence of Captain Alasdair McClintic '13.

McClintic decided to sit this match out while he made adjustments to his serve. As a result, everybody moved up a spot on the ladder.

"We felt very strong coming in and delivered with all our force," said James Heaney '14. "Even though it would be a little tougher without Alasdair, I think we were all pretty comfortable moving up one spot."

Heaney, who typically plays at the three spot, played as the team's number two but still dominated his opponent 6-2, 6-0.

Kralik took over the role of Andover's number one and did not miss a beat, winning both sets 6-1, 6-1.

"It felt pretty good playing one; I don't think it made too much of a difference though," said Kralik.

Playing number three was Malachi Price '13. "I played three a lot last year until I got hurt, so I was pretty comfortable with playing up on the ladder," he said. He won 6-1, 6-3.

Daly won 6-3, 6-0, and Michael Huang '15 won 6-1, 6-3.

Alec Buck '13 played singles competitively for the first time this season at the number six spot. He showed no signs of inexperience as he grabbed a 6-1, 6-2 win.

Andover's doubles matches boasted a similar result. Kralik and Heaney won 8-0, as did the team of Buck and Huang. Price and Daly won their match 8-1.

The team will travel to Nobles on Friday, April 19.

Last year, Nobles snapped the team's 18 game winning streak. This time around, Andover looks for revenge, though it will be no easy task.

"If we continue this high level of play and retain our confidence, I am sure we will put up a good fight," said Daly.

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BOYS TENNIS

Tennis Builds Momentum Heading into NEMA Invitational

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Andover	4
Deerfield	2

Andover	5
Dexter	2

Two wins over Deerfield and Dexter extended Andover Boys Tennis' winning streak to four games this past week.

Last Saturday the team grabbed a 4-2 victory at Deerfield. Andover started the day strong with two out of three wins ensured the important doubles point.

Malachi Price '13 and Quinn Daly '13 won their doubles match 8-1, while Michael Huang '15 and Alex Buck '13 provided the second doubles win with a score of 8-6. Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 and James Heaney '14 were halfway through their match when it was cancelled because the doubles points were already guaranteed with the two wins.

In singles play, McClintic played at the number one spot but lost 6-1 and 6-2. Playing at number two was Chris Kralik '16, who lost 6-2 and 6-4.

The remainder of the ladder, however, played exceptionally well. Heaney won 6-1 and 6-3. Daly won 6-3 and 7-6 and Huang won 6-1 and 6-0. Price's match was cancelled because Andover had already acquired enough points to win the match.

On Wednesday, Andover travelled to Dexter Southfield and brought home a 5-2 win.

"We were expecting a tough match, and I'd say a 5-2 win was definitely a little more than we were expecting," said McClintic.

Despite two tough losses at the top of the ladder, strong doubles play and a clean sweep from the third through sixth singles spots ultimately brought a win.

McClintic and Price won their doubles match 8-6. Daly and Huang dominated in their doubles match, winning 8-1. Huang played very aggressively, but the duo was successful in minimizing errors nonetheless.

In the third doubles match, Heaney and Kralik were up 6-5, but with Andover's two other wins, there was no need to finish the match.

As Andover moved on to singles play, the team knew that the top of Dexter's ladder would be tough. This proved to be true, for McClintic and Kralik both lost their matches 2-6, 3-6 and 2-6, 2-6 respectively.

At the number three spot, Heaney played a critical match. After going down 4-5 in the first set, he fought a set point and rallied back to win the set 7-5.

"I think I was pretty nervous at the start, and my opponent was playing well. He had set point at 5-4, and I got those two points and was able to win the set," said Heaney.

Heaney took hold of the momentum and won 6-0 in the second set.

Price's single match was extremely close. Despite dropping the first set 2-6, Price won the second 7-6 and eventually the third 6-4.

Two more wins from Daly, who won both sets 6-3, and from Huang, who did not surrender a game, were enough to deliver Andover the victory.

"We were kind of bitter last year when we lost to them because it was so close, a 4-3 match, so we were very hyped," said Daly.

"It felt good to get some revenge after losing twice last year," said McClintic.

On Friday, the team will travel to Maryland to compete in the New England/Mid Atlantic (NEMA) Invitational, its first tournament of the year. This will conclude Andover's stretch of away games. The team plays in its first home match next Wednesday against Exeter.

BOYS TENNIS

Andover Earns Sportsmanship Award And Second Place of Sixteen Teams

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Andover Boys Tennis traveled to Maryland this past weekend where the team captured an impressive second place finish in the New England Mid Atlantic (NEMA) invitational.

Out of the 16 teams that competed in the tournament, Andover was awarded the Team Sportsmanship Award. The Haverford School came in the first place, only seven points ahead of Andover.

In the first singles draw, Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 won his match 6-0, 6-3 but was bested in the quarterfinals, losing 6-0, 6-2. His opponent went on to finish second in the tournament.

Chris Kralik '16 progressed to the semifinals in the second singles draw after breezing through his first two matches. In the semifinal match, he won the first set 6-1 but lost the second 4-6. In the tiebreaker he fought hard but ultimately lost.

In the third singles draw, James Heaney '14 won all four of his matches including the final, which he won 7-5, 6-3.

"As the tournament went on, the opponents got better," said Heaney. " I played to my opponents level instead of playing down."

Quinn Daly '13 and Michael Huang '15 played in the first doubles bracket but were eliminated by the third seed in the Round of 16. After losing the first set 2-6, the pair rallied back and trumped their opponents 6-1 in the second set.

The tiebreaker, albeit close, proved to be heartbreaking, and the duo lost 10-9.

The duo of Alec Buck '13 and Henry Kalb '14 won the second doubles draw. In the first three matches, they steamrolled their opponents and proceeded to win the final 7-5, 6-3.

On Wednesday, the team crushed archrival Exeter 6-1 in its first home match of the season.

In doubles, McClintic and Malachi Price '13 lost their match 8-3, but the remaining pairs came up big and delivered two crucial wins.

Kralik and Heaney showed no signs of weakness, and they beat their opponents in eight straight games.

After falling behind to Exeter 2-6, the pair of Kalb and Buck turned their match around to win 9-7 and give Andover an important doubles point.

"We pumped ourselves up," said Kalb. "Once we got ourselves going we got more aggressive and started pushing the net [and] acted more like a team."

In singles play, McClintic fought valiantly against Exeter's number one player but ended up losing both sets 6-1.

Despite losing the first set 2-6, Kralik played well in the second set and won 6-2. Carried by the momentum, he won the match by winning the third set 6-3.

James Heaney proved his aptitude once again with a 6-1, 6-0 win over his opponent.

"I was more aggressive than usual," said Heaney. "I tried to hit my shots and not worry about where they were going."

At the number four spot, Price delivered another win. He won his match 6-2, 6-4.

In Huang's match, it was clear that his opponent's strength lay in his forehand. Realizing this, Huang pummeled his backhand side and grabbed a 6-1, 6-2 win.

Daly played a tight match once again. He lost the first set 4-6 but came back to win the second set 6-4 and then won the tiebreaker 13-11.

"We knew we were going to match up well. They lost a couple kids from last year, so we knew we could use that to our advantage," he added.

Andover looks to carry its momentum against Roxbury Latin on Friday. 6/3/13

BOYS TENNIS

Four Game Win Streak; Heaney and Huang Remain Undefeated

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Andover Boys Tennis fell to two time ISL champions Roxbury Latin on May 3 but rebounded with a four match winning streak this past week.

The loss to Roxbury Latin ended the team's five game winning streak, marking the second team loss this season.

"We knew going into this one that beating RL [Roxbury Latin], who returned the same basic squad from last year, wouldn't be easy," wrote Coach Greg Wilkin in an e-mail *The Phillipian*.

After losing the doubles points, the team moved to singles play, knowing that it needed two in only four out six matches guarantee victory.

The team, however, fell short, with the only wins coming from James Heaney '14, Quinn Daly '13 and Michael Huang '15.

Andover got back on track this week, though, with four straight wins at home over St.Paul's, Dexter, Choate and Andover High.

On May 6, the team hosted St. Paul's, to whom it dealt a sweeping 6-0 loss, even with the absence of Chris Kralik '16 who usually plays at the number two spot.

Andover took on Dexter on Wednesday, May 8 for the second time this season.

In the first meeting, Andover came home with a 5-2 win at Dexter, with the only two losses coming at the number one and two singles spots.

This time, Andover dominated the singles play, winning all six of the matches and putting the team up 7-0 over Dexter.

Captain Alasdair McClintic '13 won his match 8-6, while Kralik won his match 8-5. Both players originally lost in two straight sets back in April.

"I served better against him and that definitely helped, also playing outdoors made the match a little more even," said McClintic.

On Grandparent's day this past Saturday, Andover played in front of a large crowd and came away with a dominating 5-2 win over Choate.

At the number one doubles spot, Malachi Price '13 served strongly, demonstrated by multiple aces.

McClintic's hustle and effort also helped the team to grab a 6-1 6-4 win.

Daly, at number five, gave up his first loss of the season.

After losing the first set and going down 5-2 in the second, Daly quickened the tempo of the game and rallied back to tie 5-5.

Although he fought multiple match points valiantly, he ultimately lost 6-4, 7-5.

Andover played its last home match of the season against Andover High on Tuesday, May 14.

The team grabbed its fifth sweep of the season with another 7-0 win.

At the third doubles spot, Henry Kalb '14 and Alec Buck '13 continued their winning streak with a swift 8-2 victory.

"We have all improved tremendously since the beginning of the season in singles, but especially in doubles," said McClintic. "We've had a great run of matches after Roxbury and we are enjoying the challenges that come up."

With the season nearly over, James Heaney '14 and Michael Huang '15 at the third and sixth spots respectively, remain undefeated.

"[I credit my streak to] mostly consistency, just waiting for my opponents to make mistakes, but if they give me something short I'll capitalize on that," said Heaney.

Coach Wilkin said, "Doubles has... helped us start our matches well and keep the spirits up, they support each other well on this team and Alasdair has been a great captain."

"We are riding high with lots of positive energy," he continued.

Andover looks to ride its four game winning streak into the team tournament this weekend.

5/17/13

BOYS TENNIS

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Andover Boys Tennis was victorious once again at the New England Invitational Tennis Association (NEITA) Class A Championship this past weekend.

Andover was seeded second with the first seed going to Taft, which had beaten Andover 4-3 early on in the season.

On Saturday in the quarterfinals at Choate, Andover faced an early round elimination by a young, yet formidable team from Kingswood Oxford.

After a loss from first doubles and a win at third, Chris Kralik '16 and James Heaney '14 had the decisive point on the line. Luckily, the pair proved clutch and won their tiebreak 7-4.

Three more singles wins from Malachi Price '13, Quinn Daly '13 and Michael Huang '15 gave Andover the 4-2 win.

With the win, Andover advanced to the semi-finals later that day against Choate. Andover drew upon confidence from a 5-2 trumping of the team a week earlier.

Wins across the board during doubles play granted Andover the doubles point. Drawing upon this momentum, Captain Alasdair McClintic '13, Kralik and Daly all helped Andover to sweep Choate 4-0.

On the other side of the bracket, Hotchkiss defeated Taft to advance to the finals against Andover.

Going into the final on Sunday, Andover set its eyes on the coveted silverware, but its quest was slightly prolonged since the team was forced to change location due to rain.

"We were all really focused for the final against Hotchkiss. We were annoyed to have to go all the way to Taft and then to Hotchkiss, but I was impressed on how we did not let that affect us," said McClintic.

The match started with singles play where Daly, Heaney and Kralik efficiently closed out their opponents. A loss from McClintic made the score 3-1 with two matches unfinished.

Huang represented Andover in one of the remaining matches. After falling behind and losing the first set 6-2, Huang rallied back and won the second set 7-5, overcoming a match point as well.

With both matches in the third set, Price lost and the pressure mounted on Huang to get the win.

But Huang fought through nonetheless. "I was down a match point and the thing that kept me going was that their doubles would be tough," Huang said.

With the entire team watching nervously on the sideline, Huang won 6-3 and sealed the game and championship for Andover.

As soon as he won the last point the entire team charged the court. "I was kind of overwhelmed, so I didn't think about it that much," Huang added.

Huang, in his first year at Andover, is the only player to go undefeated this season.

"It was surreal. We had all been hoping to win New England's throughout the season, and it could not have been a closer match," said McClintic.

He added, "We all stood by and supported each other, and, as a Captain, there is nothing more satisfying than to see your team come together in the finals."

On Wednesday, Andover played Exeter and won 6-1, identical to the match the two rivals played earlier in the season at Andover.

Daly, who barely won the tiebreaker 14-12 during the teams' last encounter, dominated the court this time around and won in two sets.

The season, however, is not over. Andover plays in the NEPSITT this weekend where it looks to end the season on a high note.

5/24/13

Sport: Girls Varsity Tennis

Year: 2013

Captain: Katherine Lee

Coach: Andrew Zappala

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 LOST 3 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Danovitch, Larissa
Engel, Molly
Fraser, Connor
Haegg, Isabella
Howe, Elizabeth
Lee, Katherine
Price, Camille
Strabala, Mackenzie
Tobeason, Katherine

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Tennis
2013 Rosters

Boys A

Name	Year	Hometown
Buck, Alexander	2013	Beverly, MA
Daly, Quinn	2013	Weston, MA
Heaney, James	2014	Lattingtown, NY
Huang, Michael	2015	Wildwood, MO
Kalb, Henry	2014	Greenwich, CT
Kralik, Christopher	2016	Shanghai, CHN
McClintic, Alasdair*	2013	Cartigny, SWI
Price, Malachi	2013	New York, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Greg Wilkin
Managers: Barbara Cleary '13, Meaghan Haugh '13

Girls A

Name	Year	Hometown
Danovitch, Larissa	2016	Sagaponack, NY
Engel, Molly	2013	Fox Point, WI
Haegg, Isabella	2016	Weston, MA
Howe, Elizabeth	2014	New York, NY
Lee, Katherine*	2013	Salem, SC
Price, Camille	2015	New York, NY
Strabala, Mackenzie	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Tobeason, Katherine	2014	Bedford Hills, NY

**Captain*

Coach: Andrew Zappala
Manager: Connor Fraser '13

GV Tennis
Schedule and Record 8/1/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/12 @ 4:30 PM	Groton	A	Game	W 6-3
4/17 @ 3:15 PM	St. Paul's	H	Game	W 7-2
4/19 @ 4:45 PM	Noble & Greenough	H	Game	CANCELED
4/20 @ 12:30 PM	Choate/Hotchkiss	A	Game	W 8-1
4/24 @ 4:00 PM	Deerfield	A	Game	W 7-2
4/26 @ 5:00 PM	B. B. & N.	A	Game	W 8-7
4/27 @ 12:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 6-3
5/1 @ 3:00 PM	Middlesex	A	Game	L 7-8
5/8 @ 3:15 PM	Milton	A	Game	Rain Out
5/15 @ 3:00 PM	Thayer	A	Game	Rain Out
5/17 @ 3:30 PM	Andover Hs	H	Game	W 7-2
5/18 @ 9:00 AM	NEPSAC Championship	H	Championship	
5/19 @ 1:45 PM	NEPSAC Championship	A	Championship	Taft W 8-1,Milton W 5-2, Hotchkiss L 2-5
5/22 @ 2:30 PM	Exeter	H	Game	W 6-3

GIRLS TENNIS

Groton
4/12/2013 12:30 PM Game 6-3
PA wins season opener

Doubles:
1. Lee/Price lose 4-8 vs Ho/Grenier
2. Howe/Engel win 8-4 vs Dial/A. McCreery
3. Haegg/Danovitch win 8-6 vs K. McCreery/Xu
Singles:
1. Lee wins 8-6 vs Ho
2. Price wins 9-7 vs Grenier
3. Haegg loses 8-4 vs K. McCreery
4. Engel wins 8-4 vs A. McCreery
5. Howe wins 8-2 vs Salisbury
6. Danovitch loses 8-4 vs Xu

Phillips wins 6-3

Choate/Hotchkiss
4/20/2013 8:30 AM Game 8-1
PA opens season with 3-0 record @ Choate

Doubles:
1. Lee/Price win vs Barnes/Danziger 8-2
2. Howe/Haegg win vs Barrett/Wang 8-2
3. Strabala/Tobeason win vs Bernstein/Sheridan 8-0
Singles:
1. Lee wins vs Danziger 6-1,6-0
2. Price wins vs Barnes 6-0,6-0
3. Haegg wins vs Barrett 7-5,6-1
4. Tobeason wins vs Kaufman 6-0,6-1
5. Howe wins vs Wang 6-1,6-3
6. Danovitch loses vs Nagle 6-1,6-4

St. Paul's
4/17/2013 11:15 AM Game 7-2
Nice Win for PA

Doubles:
1. Price/Haegg win 8-6 vs Turchetta/Sharp
2. Howe/Engel win 8-3 vs Murray/Cram
3. Tobeason/Strabala win 8-2 vs Chugani/Gormleg
Singles:
1. Price loses vs Turchetta 6-3,6-3
2. Haegg loses vs Shapre 7-6, 6-2
3.Tobeason wins vs Murray 6-3, 6-0
4. Engel wins vs Marshall 6-2,6-3
5. Howe wins vs Cram 6-1,6-2
6. Strabala wins vs Yates 6-0, 6-0
Phillips wins 7-2

Exeter

4/27/2013 8:00 AM Game 6-3
Big Blue defeats Red

Singles:
1. Katherine Lee won vs Taylor Jean-Jacques 6-4,6-3
2. Camille Price won vs Nicole Yoon 6-1,6-2
3. Isabella Haegg won vs Dana Rung 6-1,6-2
4. MJ Engel lost vs Cauan Malone 4-6,2-6
5. Katherine Tobeason won vs Giulia Olsson 6-1,6-1
6. Mackenzie Strabala won vs Anna Gruen 6-2,6-2
Doubles:
1. Lee/Haegg won vs Jean-Jacques/Rung 8-6
2. Price/Engel won vs Olsson/Malone 8-0
3. Danovitch/Strabala lost vs Youn/Gruen 4-8

Middlesex
5/1/2013 11:00 AM Game 7-8
GV Tennis falls at Middlesex
Singles:
1. Katherine Lee loses vs Murigau 1-6,4-6
2. Camille Price wins vs Dewey 6-2,6-2
3. Isabella Haegg loses vs N. Kodali 3-6,6-7
4. MJ Engel wins vs A.Kodali 6-3,6-0
5. Campbell Howe split vs Corning 4-6,6-4
6. Lara Danovitch lost vs Simms 1-6,3-6
Doubles:
1. Lee/Haegg lost vs Murigau 4-8
2. Price/Engel won vs N. Kodali/A. Kodali 9-7
3. Howe/Danovitch won vs Corning/Simms 8-1

B. B. & N.
4/26/2013 1:00 PM Game 8-7
Big Blue wins on the road

Singles:
1. Katherine Lee lost vs. Isabel Goldfine 1-6,2-6
2. Camille Price won vs Ania Aliev 6-2, 6-3
3. Isabella Haegg split vs Lauryn Jacobs 3-6,6-0
4. MJ Engel split vs Ellie Gozigion 6-2,4-6
5. Katherine Tobeason lost vs Katherine Mayer 3-6,3-6
6. Mackenzie Strabala won vs Tarika Narain 6-1,6-0
Doubles:
1. Lee/Haegg lost vs Goldfine/Mayer 6-8
2. Price/Engel won vs Aliev/Jacobs 9-8
3. Tobeason/Strabala won vs Gozigion/Christina 8-6

NEPSAC Chamionships
5/19/2013 9:45 AM
Championship Westminster School Taft W 8-1,Milton W 5-2, Hotchkiss L 2-5

2nd place in Tournament play.
The girls played very well this year and put it all together for the tournament. Taft was a solid match to get the girls ready for the other two. The matches were competitive; however, all but number three doubles prevailed. Milton was quite a bit tougher. We took a 2-1 lead after the doubles was finished with wins on courts two and three, and we lost a close match on court 1 that had a ton of duece points.

The girls really showed what they learned in doubles this year in this match as we looked very much in control of the court. In singles, all the girls were playing unbelievable tennis, which lead to three of the courts finishing quickly to end the match. Against Hotchkiss, we started off down 3-0 after the doubles. Courts two and three both had very competitive matches that could have swung either way, but Hotchkiss snuck both courts out. We took courts five and six in singles with two solid matches. On courts two and four, we lost in third set super tiebreakers, so the match really could have gone either way. Overall, I am very proud of how the girls played last weekend as they showed me a lot of fight and heart. I think we are very hungry for a NEPSAC championship, and I expect the girls to come out ready to try and go for it all again next year!

S.LLOYD-THOMAS/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Camille Price '15 lines up to serve.

GIRLS TENNIS

Sights Already Set On New England's

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Tennis looks to continue its two year undefeated streak this season.

In the past, strong leadership from number one on the ladder Katherine Lee '13, as well as the team's depth, has allowed it to pull through in tight matches.

With six returning players, the team has high hopes for the upcoming season.

The only new player on the team is Isabella Haegg '16, who is expected to play in the top half of the ladder.

"From what I have seen so far, we have a strong base of veterans that will help bring leadership. They are all very strong returners, and I am excited to get the chance to keep improving upon their experience," said Coach Andrew Zappala.

This will be Zappala's first year coaching. Last year's coach, Deborah Chase, is on leave.

"With our returning and new talent, I hope for just as a successful season as last year. I will miss being a part of it," said Chase.

Returners include Engel, Campbell Howe '14, Lee, Mackenzie Strabala '13, Camille Price '15 and Katherine Tobeason '14.

Zappala expects hard work and determination from the team and believes if these expectations are met, the team can be victorious again.

"I am mainly focused on getting girls to buy into my system of coaching, and I believe strongly that the effort we put in as a team will take care of the results." said Zappala.

The team is focusing on doubles and has been practicing its skills to prepare for this season.

Zappala also has the team working on its net game and finishing points as well as improving the overall team strategy.

"I'm really excited for this season because we have great depth on the team, especially with some new players this year. In the past, we've come close to winning the New England's, and I think this year we have a real shot at going all the way," said MJ Engel '13.

The team kicks off its season on April 12 against Groton.

4/5/13

Strong Performances from Top of Ladder Against Groton

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Groton	3

Andover	6
St. Paul's	2

Andover Girls Tennis opened its season this week on a high note, defeating Groton 6-3 and St. Paul's 6-2.

Andover beat Groton with close matches at the first, second, fourth and fifth spots on the ladder, but lost at the third and sixth spots.

The wins at the one and two spots were particularly impressive, seeing as both faced talented opponents, but Andover still managed to come out on top.

"My personal match was very close. I played the girl last year in which we split sets, and I won. This time it was also close, and I ended up winning 8-6. She was really athletic, so I was excited to beat her," said Katherine Lee '13, Andover's number one.

Camille Price '15 also played a close match but managed to best her opponent at the number two spot.

Lee and Price lost close doubles as well.

Both Juniors, Isabella Haegg '16 and Larissa Danovitch '16, lost their matches, but exhibited strength as players.

"I think it was a tough match because it was the first match of the year, so of course we all had some nerves coming in, but I think, in the end, it proved how well we have been training these past few weeks," said MJ Engel '13. "I think that we definitely got over our nerves and showed that we have a really promising season ahead of us."

The team was without Lee because of illness at the St. Paul's match and focused on consistency, movement and being more aggressive, particularly with its doubles strategy. Andover won 6-2, with three victorious doubles and losses at the one and two slots for singles.

The St. Paul's one and two players were very skilled and played close matches against Andover's one and two: Haegg and Price.

Price played a close match, and her opponent was a good baseline player with excellent ball placement and good pace. Due to injury, Price's opponent was out last year and Price was unaware of her skill level, but she played a close match regardless.

Haegg lost 7-6 in the first set, a close tie breaker at 8-6, then finally lost the second set 6-1. She had many opportunities to pull ahead, and there were moments when she was up 5-4 and 6-5.

"As Coach [Andrew] Zappala told me after the match, I determined the outcome of the match because most points were due to my unforced errors or my winners," said Haegg. "She did have occasional winners and was more consistent; her aim was to keep it in the court and keep going."

"When I got positive momentum I got impatient and focused too much on the score, resulting in careless mistakes," added Haegg.

In the second set, Haegg rallied back with momentum, but it wasn't enough to pull through. Both Haegg and Price, however, dominated in their doubles match and won 8-6. After St. Paul's one and two players, there was a huge drop off in talent and skill level for the opposing team at the bottom of the ladder.

St. Paul's struggled immensely against the bottom of Andover's ladder. Campbell Howe '14, playing at number five, also won easily 6-1 and 6-2.

What gave Andover an extra edge this week was the team's focus on doubles and movement and poaching at the net. The team will face Nobles this Friday at home.

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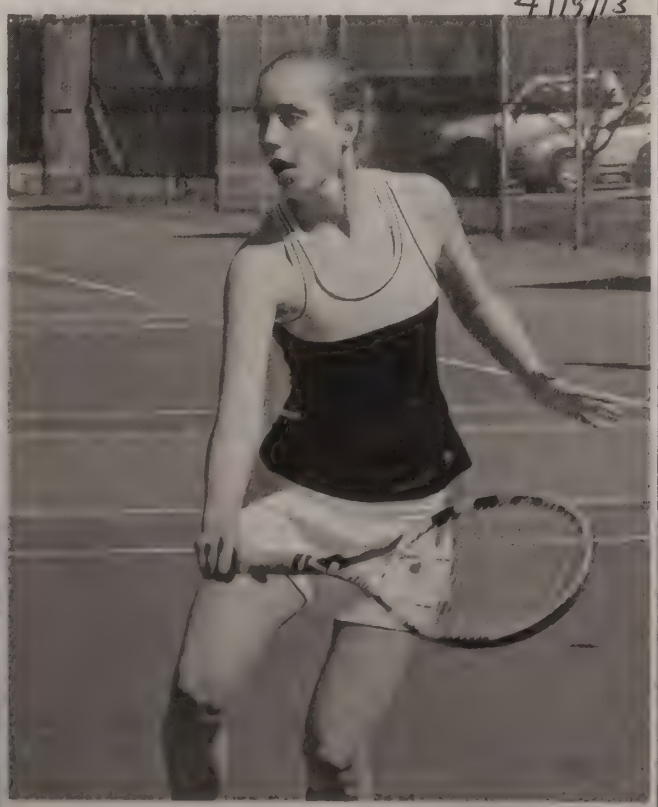

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Camille Price '15 won both her matches this week.

Hotchkiss Snaps Andover Win Streak

By Savannah Mastrangelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	8
Choate	1

Andover	3
Hotchkiss	6

Andover	7
Deerfield	2

Andover Girls Tennis prevailed over Choate on Saturday, winning 8-1, but fell to Hotchkiss later that same day 3-6. On Wednesday the team came away with another win against Deerfield 7-2.

Isabella Haegg '16 kept Choate on its toes, and ultimately contributed to Andover's win with a final score of 2-1.

However, Andover was not able to achieve the same result in their match against Hotchkiss, a match which was anticipated to be the toughest of the season.

Andover lost its doubles on courts one and two, but Katherine Tobeason '14 and Mackenzie Strabala '13 exhibited their improved doubles skills on court three and came out with a win for the team.

Andover lost its first four singles matches on the ladder but came away with wins in spots five and six.

Campbell Howe '14 dropped her first set, won her second and played a spectacular tiebreaker to win her match at number five on the ladder.

"About halfway through the match I realized I needed to step up my game and go for better angles. In the tiebreaker, I just got inside her head and played it out. I've played her every year since we were kids, so I knew how to mess up her strategy," said Howe.

The team played well as a whole, but the losses of a few close matches cost them the win.

On Wednesday, the team performed better and dominated Deerfield, losing only one doubles match and one single match.

The team was relieved that it could pull out a win despite the disadvantage of not having had practice for a few days.

"Campbell and I played doubles together, which was a tough match, as we were a little off our game. Then we had our singles match in which we both rallied back and played hard and won our singles simultaneously" said MJ Engel '13.

There were some shifts on the ladder this week that assisted the win. Howe was moved from the bottom of the ladder to the number four position.

Howe's match was very competitive, with she and her opponent went back and forth rapidly. The two had faced each other previously, and Howe lost to her last year in a tiebreaker. This year, however, she bested her opponent 8-4.

There were also changes to the doubles ladder, which included Tobeason played with Strabala. "We really pulled through a tough match. We also played as a team and are really grateful to have our Seniors," said Tobeason.

"Katherine Lee ['13] and I won our doubles match and are happy to see that we are really beginning to come together as a team. We were also happy with our overall playing, because it's one thing to play good doubles, and another to play good singles," said Camille Price '15.

Lee and Price's match was a battle; the pair was down 5-6 and then rallied back 8-6 giving them a crucial point advantage.

Next week the girls will face both BB&N and Exeter on Friday and Saturday, respectively. BB&N has strong players at the one and two spots, but the talent level towards the bottom of its ladder is not anticipated to be as strong.

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GIRLS**TENNIS**

S.LLOYD-THOMAS/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Katherine Lee '13 serves to her opponent

Andover Dominates Exeter in Singles Play

By Savannah Mastragelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Exeter	2

Andover	8
BB&N	7

Andover Girls Tennis had many ups and downs this week with wins against BB&N and Exeter and a close loss against Middlesex.

The team beat BB&N on Friday 8-7. With counted sets and the singles tied, the team needed to win two out of its three doubles to pull out a victory.

All of the doubles matches were challenging and very close, and two out of the three did win. Isabella Haegg '16 and Captain Katherine Lee '13 were the only doubles pair that lost with a score of 6-8.

The pair that Haegg and Lee played consisted of BB&N's numbers one and five players. Lee lost to the number one player in a close singles match.

"What pulled us through each match was definitely our doubles. We've been working hard in practice to learn new techniques, and all of this hard work has definitely paid off." said MJ Engel '13.

Engel attributes the team's crucial confidence to the countless drills the team used in practice the week before.

Andover continued its strong play the next day, Saturday, when the team dominated Exeter 7-2.

Lee's opponent on the ladder's number one spot played long points with high endurance. Lee was down 4-0 in the first set but rallied back to win 6-4.

Lee went on to win her doubles match with Haegg. Ultimately, Andover won two of the three doubles.

The rest of the singles matches went smoothly and the girls won relatively easily. This victory propelled the team into feeling optimistic about the rest of the season.

"This season is going incredibly well. We're getting even better at working as a team, and doubles [are] pulling us through the tight matches," said Lee. "The end goal is to win New Englands. We've come so close the past three years, I really think we can take first place this time."

Middlesex was the most talented team the girls faced this week, resulting in a close 8-7 loss with sets counted on Wednesday.

After the singles matches were completed, Andover was down two points and had to win all three doubles matches in order to pull out a victory.

Middlesex played a very consistent game, always returning the ball and placing it well on the court. However, Middlesex did not hit any winners or challenge the net.

As a result, Andover had to compensate by playing more aggressively, resulting in more errors .

Middlesex's ladder also had a consistent level of play, and their drastic improvement from previous seasons surprised Andover, which was missing two of its players, Katherine Tobeason '14 and Mackenzie Strabala '13.

Lee also played a close game with the very strong number one player from Middlesex.

Both Camille Price '15 and Engel won clean matches and both of their sets.

Campbell Howe '14 lost her first set but won her second. Howe's doubles match with Engel was also very tight, and they started off down 7-6 but were able to counter and win 9-7.

Andover Girls Tennis will face Milton next Wednesday.

5/3/13

Andover Falls In Finals

By Savannah Mastragelo
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Girls Tennis left it all on the court this last weekend as NEPSACs, defeating Taft 8-1 and Milton 5-2, but losing in the finals to Hotchkiss 7-2.

Following a strong season, Andover used its practiced doubles techniques and improved tactical skills to advance all the way to the finals.

Taft was the lowest seeded team that Andover faced in the tournament, which prepared it for a stronger Milton team in the second round.

The match against Milton was tougher, and after the doubles matches ended, Andover was winning 2-1, but then fell to Milton in a close match on Court 1, tying the score 2-2.

Andover rebounded from this loss and dominated the rest of its singles matches to ultimately come out on top 5-2.

Moving on to the final round, the team faced a familiar foe. Hotchkiss challenged the team earlier this season and was the highest level of competition Andover faced during its regular season.

"Sunday's final against Hotchkiss caught us a bit off-guard," said Katherine Tobeason '14. "As always, they were a strong team; although we played some good matches with Campbell [Howe '14] and myself pulling off two wins in 5 and 6 singles, the doubles and higher singles had a harder time. Unfortunately, we were not able to take our Senior Captains all the way, but every year we learn a bit more and get a bit stronger, and we look forward to the 2014 championships."

Andover fell into an early 0-3 hole, losing the doubles matches and the singles matches on courts two and three.

On courts two and four, the matches were both settled in third set super tiebreakers; Hotchkiss pulled away with both victories.

"Overall, I am very proud of how the girls played last weekend as they showed me a lot of fight and heart," said Coach Andrew Zappala. "I think we are very hungry for a NEPSAC championship, and I expect the girls to come out ready to try and go for it all again next year."

The team finished up its season on a high note with a win over archrival Exeter 6-3. Katherine Lee '13 faced Exeter's talented number one and played a tight match. Leading in the second set 5-2, Lee's opponent fought her way back into the set tying it 5.

Lee did not give up, however, and stopped the Exeter advance to win the set.

Mackenzie Strabola '13 played an outstanding match, only losing one game. The rest of the team played well and dominated their singles matches.

"Everyone played very well, and we pulled out a lot of tight matches," said Lee. "My doubles match with Isabella [Haegg '16] was tight, but we played more aggressive to pull through in the end."

The losses the team suffered were very close. Howe and MJ Engel '13 split sets with their opponents, and collectively the girls only lost one doubles match.

"It was a really good way to end the season with a solid win over Exeter," said Haegg. "We all played a high level of tennis and being able to pull out a strong win was a good testament to the strength of our team. [Engel] and [Lee] have been great Captains and leaders and have had great seasons, as well as set a good example for the team to follow."

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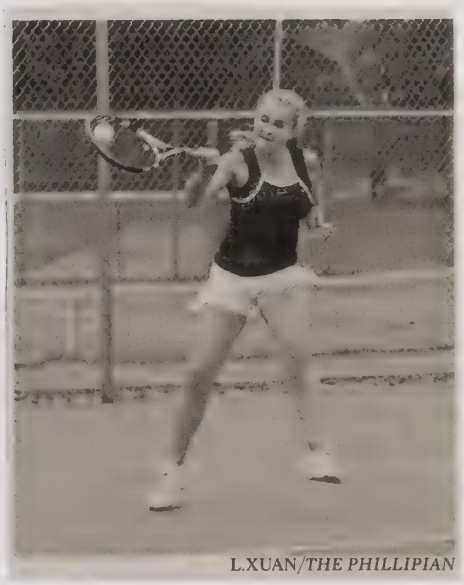
Katherine Lee '13 returns a low shot during her match.



L.XUAN/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Sport: Boys Track & Field

Year: 2013

Captain: Babatunde Bello

Coaches: Corbin Lang

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 LOST 3 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Aimonetti, Justin
Arone, Jonathan
Avecillas, George
Bello, Babatunde
Cho, Yong Hyun
Cifrino, John
Curtis, Henry
Delany, Holland
DiAdamo, Nicholas
Diekema, Scott
Fischetti, Matthew
Fung, Kevin
Girard, Brandon
Gorton, John
Hedley, Christopher
Nabar, Nickhil
Papageorgiou, Demetrios
Rothmann, Erich
Rush, Robert
Sakai, Shun
Sundaram, Kailash
Van Eijk, Charles
Yau, Derek

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Track
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown	Name	Year	Hometown
Aimonetti, Justin	2013	Redwood City, CA	Kelleher, Benjamin	2016	North Reading, MA
Arone, Jonathan	2014	Boxford, MA	Kim, Hyun Woo	2013	Seoul, KOR
Avecillas, George	2013	Kearny, NJ	Kim, Won Woo	2015	Seoul, KOR
Ballinger, Ollie	2014	Andover, MA	Kochakian, Nicholas	2015	North Andover, MA
Bello, Babatunde*	2013	Cheverly, MD	Lawrence, Eric	2016	Charleston, SC
Benedict, Cole	2014	Bethel, ME	Lee, Kyu Hyun	2015	Seoul, KOR
Bhathena, Darian	2016	Andover, MA	Lee, Maxwell	2015	North Reading, MA
Burgo, Lavon	2016	Brockton, MA	Legaspi, Josiah	2014	Andover, MA
Burnett, Thomas	2015	Bedford, MA	Manning, Henry	2014	Charlottesville, VA
Chacon, Jonathan	2014	DPO AA, GTM	McGuiggin, Bryan	2015	Andover, MA
Chavez, Diego	2016	College Point, NY	Monaghan, Patrick	2014	Gillette, NJ
Cho, Yong Hyun	2015	Seoul, KOR	Nabar, Nickhil	2013	North Andover, MA
Cifrino, John	2014	York, ME	Naughter, Patrick	2013	Albany, NY
Cruz, Christian	2016	Dorchester, MA	Osborn, Matthew	2015	Mid-Levels, HKG
Curtis, Henry	2015	New York, NY	Papageorgiou, Demetrios	2013	Andover, MA
DiAdamo, Nicholas	2015	North Andover, MA	Park, JongHo	2016	Seoul, KOR
Diekema, Scott	2014	Iowa City, IA	Powers, Matthew	2014	Linwood, MI
Doran, Arthur	2015	Natick, MA	Ross, Julius	2013	Isla de Pascua Rapa Nui, CHL
Fischetti, Matthew	2014	Groton, MA	Rothmann, Erich	2013	Andover, MA
Freeland, Devontae	2015	Aberdeen, NJ	Rush, Robert	2014	Bronx, NY
Fung, Kevin	2013	North Andover, MA	Safwan, Samir	2016	Lynnfield, MA
Girard, Brandon	2016	Beverly, MA	Sakai, Shun	2013	Chestnut Hill, MA
Gorton, John	2015	New York, NY	Shapiro, Samuel	2016	North Andover, MA
Gottlich, Harrison	2014	Ormond Beach, FL	Simon, Matthew	2014	Brooklyn, NY
Gu, George	2014	North Andover, MA	Singer, Noah	2015	Reading, MA
Harris, Miles	2016	Astoria, NY	Sundaram, Kailash	2015	Andover, MA
Hedley, Christopher	2013	Greenwich, CT	Thompkins, Jonathan	2013	Atlanta, GA
Henderson, Joshua	2015	Raleigh, NC	Van Eijk, Charles	2014	Amesbury, MA
Huang, Yinghua	2014	Beijing, CHN	Wang, Andrew	2016	Houston, TX
Humphreys, Robert Davis	2015	Sudbury, MA	Yan, Justin	2013	Tai Po, N. T., HKG
Jordan, David	2013	Brooklyn, NY	Yau, Derek	2015	Andover, MA
Jordan, Joshua	2016	St. Albans, NY	Zhang, Eric	2014	North Reading, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Corbin Lang
Managers: Shireen Aziz '13, Holland Delany '13

Boys Track
Schedule and Record 2/3/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/6 @ 1:30 PM	Andover Hs	H	Scrimmage	PA 67 AHS: 64
4/13 @ 3:30 PM	Deerfield/Taft		Game	W PA: 70.5 Taft: 67 Deerfield: 34.5
4/20 @ 2:30 PM	St. Paul's/Phillips Exeter	H	Game	L PA: 31 SPS: 33 PEA: 115
5/4 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis/NMH		Game	L PA: 62.5 Loomis Chaffee 65 NMH: 51.5
5/8 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing/Pingree/Landmark Sch	H	Game	W PA 102,Cushing 30,Pingree 26,Landmark17
5/18 @ 10:00 AM	Interschols		Game	6th w/38.5 pts
5/25 @ 2:00 PM	Exeter		Game	L 39-96

Exeter
5/25/2013 10:00 AM Game Phillips Exeter 39-96

Bello '13 Finishes in Style
The Phillips Academy track team concluded its season with a dual meet at rival Phillips Exeter on Saturday. Senior captain Babtunde Bello won the 100 and anchored both winning relays.
Boys results
Team scores: Phillips Exeter 97, Phillips Andover 39

Phillips Andover winners:
100: Babatunde Bello 11.6
Triple jump: Derek Yau 39-9
Shot: Justin Aimonetti 48-11
4x100: (Jonathan Arone, Yau, Robert Rush, Bello) 44.7
4x400: (Demetri Papageorgiou, Nick DiAdamo, Matt Fishetti, Bello) 3:34.6

Andover Hs
4/6/2013 9:30 AM Scrimmage Steve Sorota Track PA 67 AHS: 64

Under clear blue skies and a biting wind, Phillips Academy track and field team hosted cross town rivals Andover High School on Saturday afternoon.
Governors 5, Andover 3
Governors defeated Andover with a final score of 5 to 3. Thomas Oliver (unassisted), Jeff Lee, and Carson Wardell each had one goal. Oliver assisted both Lee and Wardell. Oliver, Whit Findlay, Jumaane Ford, and Tyler Marshall led the team with 3 ground balls each.
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Deerfield/Taft
4/13/2013 11:30 AM Game The Taft School PA: 70.5 Taft: 67 Deerfield: 34.5

Andover travels to Taft for a tri-meet including Deerfield
The Phillips Academy track and field team travelled to The Taft School for a tri-meet including Deerfield Academy on Saturday afternoon. The meet featured good performances by a number of athletes and a good initial look at the league. For the boys, captain Tunde Bello '13 won stayed with the race to win the 100m in the last 10m. Matthew Fischetti '14 won both hurdle races and came from behind as the anchor to win the 4x400m relay. Ollie Ballinger '14 won the pole vault and Derek Yau '15 won the triple jump. We are looking forward to hosting St. Paul's School and Phillips Exeter Academy at home on 4/20.

St. Paul's/Phillips Exeter
4/20/2013 10:30 AM Game Steve Serota Track PA: 31 SPS: 33 PEA: 115

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Loomis/NMH
5/4/2013 12:00 PM Game North Field Mt. Hermon PA: 62.5 Loomis Chaffee 65 NMH: 51.5

A Class Record Falls at NMH
The Phillips Academy track and field team travelled to North Field Mount Herman for a tri-meet including Loomis Chaffee on Saturday afternoon. The meet featured a lot of good performances by a number of athletes and many season bests. For the boys, junior Brandon Girard broke the class record in the 400m by 2.2 seconds that was previously set by Ben Bramhall in 2004. Captain Tunde Bello '13 won the high jump and placed second in a blistering 100m. Matthew Fischetti '14 won both hurdle races and placed second in the javelin. Nick Nabhar '13 won the pole vault in a three-person jump off that included Christopher Hedley '13. Robert Rush '14 won the long jump. Justin Aimometti '13 won both the discus and shot while Nick DiAdamo '15 won the javelin. We are looking forward to hosting our next meet at home this Wednesday, 5/8. This will be Vic Henningsen's last meet as our head official. Please thank him for his many years of spectacular service and support of Phillips Academy Track and Field and Cross Country.

Interschols
5/18/2013 6:00 AM Game Lueza Gelb Track at Choate Rosemary Hall 6th w/38.5 pts

Boys have a strong showing at Interschols
The Phillips Academy track teams competed in the New England Prep School Track Association Class A championship meet on Saturday, at the Choate Rosemary Hall School. Captain Babatunde Bello '13 led the boy's team by placing in four events.
Team scores: 1.Phillips Exeter 94, 2.Choate 70, 3.Loomis 64.5, 6.Phillips Academy 38.5 (of 12 schools)
Individual resultS:
100: 3rd Babtunde Bello 11.15, 10th Jonathan Arone 11.61
200: 10th Arone 24.10
400: 12th Nick DiAdamo 54.29, 16th Demetrius Papageorgiou 55.72
800: 10th Kevin Fung 2:03.70, 18th Eric Rothman 2:15.36
1500: 11th Scott Diekema 4:22.22, 14th Jon Gorton 4:34.85
3000: 13th Diekema 9:40.54, 19th Kailash Sundaram 10:19.80
110 hurdles: 6th Matt Fischetti 16.35
300 hurdles: 6th Fischetti 42.25
4x100: 3rd at 43.75 (Jonathan Arone, Derek Yao, Robert Rush, Bello)
4x400: 4th at 3:32.11 (Demetrius Papageorgiou, Nick DiAdamo, Fischetti, Bello)
Shot: 2nd Justin Aimonetti 49-4.75, 11th Jon Cifrino 40-10.5
Disc: 6th Aimonetti 122-2, 13th Henry Curtis 106-11
Jav: 18th DiAdamo 116-0, 20th George Avecillas 75-3
Long Jump: 6th Rush 20-6.25, 9th Yao 19-1.25
Triple Jump: 4th Yao 40-6, 7th Van Eiyjk 38-2.5
High jump: T6th Bello 5-8
Pole vault: Nick Nabhar 11-0
Individual scoring: Babatunde Bello 9, Justin Aimonetti 9, Nick Nabhar 6, Derek Yao 5.5, Matt Fischetti 3, Robert Rush 2.5, Jonathan Arone 1.5, Demetrious Papageorgeiou 1, Nick DiAdamo 1

Sport: Girls Track & Field

Year: 2013

Captain: Rebecca Wagman

Coaches: Corbin Lang

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Aziz, Shireen
Becker, Alexandria
Fu, Virginia
Jarvis, Charlie
Lewis, Rhea
Little, Camille
Masmoudi, Iman
McGovern, Peyton
Naranjo, Cassandra
Naranjo, Victoria
Pimentel, Shanice
Shabazz, Rashana
Shehadeh, Anoush
Shipley, Caroline
Tackett, Evelyn
Tao, Meghan
Tchadi, Diana
Wayne, Alysandria

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Track
2013 Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Ahmad, Tasmiah	2014	Andover, MA
Barbosa, Sofia	2016	Riverside, CT
Becker, Alexandria	2015	James Island, SC
Boyd, Julia	2016	Andover, MA
Dolan, Angela	2016	Andover, MA
Fu, Virginia	2013	North Andover, MA
Gambiza, Tafadzwa	2016	Methuen, MA
Huang, Jenny	2016	Leawood, KS
Jarvis, Charlie	2015	Watertown, MA
Kramer, Anna	2016	New York, NY
Lewis, Rhea	2013	Middleton, MA
Little, Camille	2016	West Bloomfield, MI
Lu, Caroline	2015	Andover, MA
Masmoudi, Iman	2014	Charlotte, NC
McGovern, Peyton	2016	Methuen, MA
McKenzie, Haille	2015	New York, NY
Naranjo, Cassandra	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Naranjo, Victoria	2015	Santa Clarita, CA
Rivers, Sabrina	2014	Old Greenwich, CT
Shabazz, Rashana	2013	Fairfield, CT
Shehadeh, Anoush	2015	Larchmont, NY
Shipley, Caroline	2016	Andover, MA
Tackett, Evelyn	2015	Coxs Creek, KY
Tang, Angela	2016	West Linn, OR
Tao, Meghan	2015	Andover, MA
Tchadi, Diana	2014	Iowa City, IA
Tope, Parker	2016	Minneapolis, MN
Wagman, Rebecca*	2013	Pacific Palisades, CA
Wayne, Alysandria	2014	Lowell, MA
Yepez, Andrea	2014	Andover, MA

**Captain*

Coach: Corbin Lang
Managers: Shireen Aziz '13, Holland Delany '13

Girls Track
Schedule and Record 1/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/6 @ 1:30 PM	Andover Hs	H	Scrimmage	PA: 36 AHS: 95
4/13 @ 3:30 PM	Taft/Deerfield	A	Game	L PA: 47 Taft: 54 Deerfiled: 78
4/20 @ 2:30 PM	St. Paul's/Phillips Exeter	H	Game	L PA: 68 SPS: 11 PEA: 100
5/4 @ 4:00 PM	Loomis/NMH	A	Game	PA: 51 Loomis Chaffee 89 NMH: 41
5/8 @ 3:30 PM	Cushing/Pingree	H	Game	W PA: 97 Cushing: 27 Pingree: 40 Landmark 5
5/18 @ 10:00 AM	Interschols	A	Game	5th w/56 pts
5/25 @ 2:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	PA: 60 PEA: 75

GIRLS TRACK

Andover Hs
4/6/2013 9:30 AM Scrimmage Steve Sorota Track PA: 36 AHS: 95

PA meets Andover High School
Under clear blue skies and a biting wind, Phillips Academy track and field team hosted cross town rivals Andover High School on Saturday afternoon.
We had many good performances aided by a strong tail wind on the runways and straightaways and despite the head wind on the back stretch. Anoush Shehadah '15 opened her outdoor season with a strong 3k. Camille Little '16 won the 100 and placed second in the 200 while Shanice Pimentel '14 placed in both the 200 and LJ. We are looking forward to opening our league meet season at against Taft and Deerfield on 4/13 at Taft.

Taft/Deerfield
4/13/2013 11:30 AM Game The Taft School PA: 47 Taft: 54 Deerfiled: 78

Andover travels to Taft for a tri-meet including Deerfield
The Phillips Academy track and field team travelled to The Taft School for a tri-meet including Deerfield Academy on Saturday afternoon. The meet featured good performances by a number of athletes and a good initial look at the league. For the girls, Anoush Shehadah '15 won the 3k. Camille Little '16 won both the 100m and 200m. Victoria Naranjo '15 won the high jump. Caroline Shipley '16 won the 400m. We are looking forward to hosting St. Paul's School and Phillips Exeter Academy at home on 4/20.

St. Paul's/Phillips Exeter
4/20/2013 10:30 AM Game Steve Serota Track PA: 68 SPS: 11 PEA: 100

After the morning showers cleared, Phillips Academy hosted Exeter and St. Paul's for a tri-meet.
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Loomis/NMH
Date/Time Home/Away Type Field Location Score
5/4/2013 12:00 PM Game North Field Mt. Hermon PA: 51 Loomis Chaffee 89 NMH: 41

Many Season Best Performances at NMH
The Phillips Academy track and field team travelled to North Field Mount Herman for a tri-meet including Loomis Chaffee on Saturday afternoon. The meet featured a lot of good performances by a number of athletes and many season bests. For the girls, Anoush Shehadah '15 won the 3k. Camille Little '16 won both the 100m and 200m. Caroline Shipley '16 won the 400m. We are looking forward to hosting our next meet at home this Wednesday, 5/8. This will be Vic Henningsen's last meet as our head official. Please thank him for his many years of spectacular service and support of Phillips Academy Track and Field and Cross Country.

Interschols
5/18/2013 6:00 AM Game Lueza Gelb Track at Choate Rosemary Hall 5th w/56 pts

Two school records and a class record broken at Interschols
The Phillips Academy track teams competed in the New England Prep School Track Association Class A championship meet on Saturday, at the Choate Rosemary Hall School. Camille Little '16 set two school records, in the 100 and 200.
Girls team scores: 1.Phillips Exeter 116, 2.Hotchkiss 79, 3.Loomis 78, 5.Phillips Academy 56 (of 12 schools)
Individual performances:

100 meters: 1st Camille Little 12.38 (school record)
200: 2nd Little 25.79 (school record), 14th Rhea Lewis 28.07
400: 3rd Caroline Shipley 59.44 (junior class record), 12th Megan Tao 64.89
800: 9th Aly Wayne 2:27.14, 11th Evey Tackett 2:30.31
1500: 5th Anoush Shehadeh 4:51.44, 14th Peyton McGovern 5:06.70
3000: 2nd Shehadeh 10:18.41, McGovern 12:46.28
100 hurdles: 6th Diana Tchadi 16.86
300 hurdles: 7th Charli Jarvis 50.35, 8th Tchadi 50.88
4x100: 2nd at 50.86 (Tchadi, Shipley, Shanice Pimentel, Little)
4x400: 4th at 4:11.20 (Tackett, Megan Tao, Charli Jarvis, Shipley)
Discus throw: 11th Roshana Shabazz 68-4, 12th Iman Masmoudi 64-9
Javelin: 13th Masmoudi 70-7, 14th Shabazz 69-11
Long jump: 13th Alex Becker 14-5
Triple jump: 10th Becker 30-5
Pole Valut: Jenny Wong NH
High Jump: 2nd Cassie Naranjo 4-10, 6th Victoria Naranjo 4-8
Individual scoring (1st place 10pt, 2nd 8pt, 3rd 6pt, 4th 4pt, 5th 2pt, 6th 1pt; relay points divided among team members): Camille Little 20pt, Anoush Shehadeh 10, Caroline Shipley 9, Cassie Naranjo 8, Diana Tchadi 3, Shanice Pimentel 2, Evey Tackett 1, Megan Tao 1, Charli Jarvis 1, Victoria Naranjo 1

Exeter
5/25/2013 10:00 AM Game PA: 60 PEA: 75

A Close Finish to the Season
The Phillips Academy track team concluded its season with a rainy dual meet at rival Phillips Exeter on Saturday. Freshman Camille Little was a double winner.

Girls results
Team scores: Phillips Exeter 75, Phillips Andover 60

Phillips Andover winners:
100 Camille Little 12.8
200 Little 26.7
400 Caroline Shipley 60.4
1500 Anoush Shehadeh 10:22.2
300 hurdles Charli Jarvis 48.9
4x100 (Diana Tchadi, Shipley, Rhea Lewis, Little) 51.6

TRACK

Andover Aspires to Renew Winning Tradition

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

For the first time in four years, Andover Track and Field will begin its season without a New England Championship under its belt.

Prior to last season, the girls team had won four straight titles from 2008 to 2011, and the boys team had won three straight titles from 2009 to 2011.

This season, the girls are coming off of a second place finish at the Interscholastic Tournament (Interschols), and the boys an eighth place finish.

"Even though [the girls] lost their winning streak, they were phenomenal, worked hard and earned their place," said Co-Captain Babatunde Bello '13. "The boys team lost a lot of talent after the Class of 2011, and thus we seated pretty low at Interschols."

Track and Field shows a great deal of promise, with some very capable athletes on this year's team.

"We have a lot of young talented newcomers who may be able to fill the holes left by the strong Senior classes from the past two years," said Matt Fischetti '14

"I'm excited to see what [the new athletes] are made of, whether in the relays, jumps or throws," said Bello. "We may have lost some record breakers like Alexis Walker '12, but I'm still looking for some records to be broken this season and to just have an overall great season."

The team remains hopeful that it will be able to contend for a championship.

"Despite our [young] age, I believe that we can emerge this season as serious contenders," said Fischetti. "Our senior leadership is dedicated and they give the team a solid base from which they can mentor the young guys. I have high hopes for this season."

Bello hopes that the team can achieve three goals: "I want everyone to find their niche on the team, everyone to break their current personal records and I want to see our athletes contend for the win at interschols."

Head Coach Corbin Lang is also very determined to have a great season.

Both the boys and girls show great promise, have oriented their minds towards placing first in the tournament this year, and are looking forward to the season ahead.

The team hopes to begin the season with success on Saturday when the team faces off against rival Andover High at home at 1:30 p.m. 4/5/13

S>DIEKEMA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
Babatunde Bello '13 just clears the high jump.

T.JOHST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Derek Yau '15 competes in the triple jump.

String of Event Wins Pushes Track Over Andover High

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Boys	72
AHS Boys	59

Derek Yau '15 leaped his way to victory in both the triple jump and long jump, earning the Andover Boys Track team 10 points in a 72-59 victory over Andover High.

Scott Diekema '14 ran a 4:35.55 in the 1500m, placing first, Matt Fischetti '14 won the 400m dash and 300m hurdles and Co-Captain Babatunde Bello '13 won the 100m.

In the field section of the meet, Justin Aimonetti '13 won the shot put with a throw of 48.1.25 and placed in third in the discus.

Aimonetti said, "This was a tremendous start. I saw huge improvements in the young guys and great improvement in the guys who have been with us since winter track. We had a lot of fun, but we have to get back to work and focus on our form because we were a little sloppy on our technique."

Unlike the boys, the girls were not able to defeat AHS and suffered a 95-36 defeat.

In the girls meet, Alysandria Wayne '14 won the 1500m and Charlie Jarvis won the 400m race with a time of 1:04.36. Jarvis noted that the girls team was depleted because of some injuries.

"Because some of our players were hurt, we weren't able to put together a 4x400m relay team and missed out on scoring in several different events," said Jarvis.

"There are a lot of openings on the team and a lot of opportunities for some of our younger athletes. Camille Little ['16] stepped up, and Caroline Shipley ['16] was really good," continued Jarvis.

Little won the 100m race, and Shipley finished in third place in the 400m.

"More time in practice will help us adjust to the new team dynamic, and hopefully we can get stronger and pull out the win next time," said Jarvis. "And the boys team is very strong this year, which definitely encourages us and pushes us to perform at our best."

Aimonetti also added that he feels like the throwers and jumpers have developed great chemistry.

"I feel like what we needed to work on most has already been worked on. Our team chemistry was what we needed to strengthen, and we really bonded on Saturday, which will lead to even better results next time."

In total, the boys team placed first in 11 events, and Andover High won four events. The girls team won five events, while the Andover High girls won 10 events.

Andover Track will travel to a meet against Deerfield and Taft on Saturday.

4/12/13

TRACK

Boys Edge Out Taft by Three and a Half Points

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Propelled by a comeback in the 4x400 relay by Matt Fischetti '14 and an impressive eight points from Derek Yau '15, Andover Boys Track vaulted to victory in a tri-meet with Deerfield and Taft.

The boys team fell behind early in the 4x400m race. However, Brandon Girard '16, the team's third runner, triumphantly caught up. After the first two runners, the foursome was about 80 yards behind first place and trailed 40 yards by the time Matt Fischetti '14 was handed the baton.

"I was the third runner, and I wanted to give Fischetti ground," said Girard. "I needed to make sure he had enough to work with in the last leg."

Fischetti finished the race in 51.8 seconds, giving Andover the deciding five points of the meet.

"The anchor is always our fastest guy," continued Girard. "And when you're pitted up against the other team's fastest runner on the last leg, a 40 yard difference can be huge. But I think Fischetti was determined and had it in his mind that he would pass the kid."

Yau won the triple jump and placed second in the long jump. Despite contributing eight out of the winning 70.5 points, Yau felt like the boys haven't reached their full potential.

"Staying healthy is key for us. I was the only person in the triple jump on Saturday," said Yau. We have a lot of young [Juniors] still developing. I wouldn't say we've peaked. Even though we're 2-0, we can be much better when we're healthy."

Girard feels like the boys team is well on its way to being a great team, but that it is important to keep working and improving.

The girls team finished in third place overall, helped by strong performances from Camille Little '16, who placed first in the 100m and 200m, Anoush Shehadeh '15, who won the 3000m, and Victoria Naranjo '15, who won the high jump.

The team was missing several competitors because of injuries. Co-Captain Becca Wagman '13 and Charlie Jarvis '15, who won the 400m race in the first meet, both did not compete on Saturday.

Caroline Shipley '16, who placed first in the 400m, noted that the depth was the biggest problem on Saturday.

"The people who participated performed really well, but since we didn't have a lot of people in each event, we didn't get those crucial second and third place finishes," said Shipley. "All we can really do at this point is get healthier, take medical precautions and work harder in practice. The boys have been great and they inspire us to go harder in practice. But staying healthy is our main priority."

Andover Track and Field will host a tri-meet with Exeter and St. Pauls this Saturday, where the boys will look to build on their success and the girls will look for their first win of the season.

4/19/13

Track Falls In Tri-Meet

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

T.JOHST/THE PHILLIPIAN

Shanice Pimentel '14 leaps forward in the long jump.

Andover Girls	68
St. Paul's	11
Exeter	100

Andover Boys	31
St. Paul's	33
Exeter	115

Andover Track was missing several key contributors and struggled in a tri-meet with Exeter and St. Paul's this weekend.

The boys team, which entered the meet with a 2-0 record, totaled only 31 points, losing to St. Paul's by two points and falling to Exeter by 84 points. The girls remained winless, but improved upon their finish against Taft and Deerfield a week before.

Matt Fischetti '14, who had three first-place finishes in the meet at Taft, missed the meet, and Brandon Girard '16 only competed in the 400m race. The two runners normally make up half of the relay team, which finished last this Saturday.

Andover won only four events this week, a number dwarfed by the 11 first-place finishes in the team's first meet and the seven first-place finishes in its second meet.

Justin Aimonetti '13, who won the shot-put, noted that Exeter's team was extremely skilled.

"Exeter is probably the best squad we are going to face all year," said Aimonetti. "They have some great throwers, and on Saturday they were just more prepared and they had better depth. We're missing a lot of our upperclassmen,"

The girls were also unable to pull out a win. Charlie Jarvis '15 and Co-Captain Becca Wagman '13 were sidelined with injuries.

Camille Little '16 continued her success, winning the 100m and 200m race, and Caroline Shipley '16 won the 400m race for the second straight week.

Diana Tchadi '14 won the 300m hurdles. Anoush Shehadeh '15 won the 1500m, and Peyton McGovern '16 placed first in the 3000m. McGovern also placed second behind Shehadeh in the 1500m.

Shipley expressed her concern about the health of the girls team.

"Like last week, we were missing a lot of our top runners. We really need to get healthy if we want to succeed. That is our top goal right now," said Shipley.

Aimonetti also had a few suggestions as to how the boys can bounce back from this setback.

"We have a bye this week, so we have more practice time to work on our technique," said Aimonetti. "Exeter was just more technically sound. Also, we need to try to define our personal records because we are still inconsistent. Once we realize our potential, we can shoot higher and hopefully win more points for the team."

With the extra practice time, Andover Track should be able to rest up, get healthy and refine its skills before they face off against Loomis a week from Saturday.

4/26/13

5/3/13 BOYS TRACK

T.JOHST/THE PHILLIPIAN M. Fischetti '14

TRACK

Boys and Girls Take Crown in Quad Meet With Cushing, Pingree and Landmark

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Both Andover Boys and Girls Track finished in second place in a tri-meet against Loomis Chaffee and Northfield Mount Hermon two weeks ago, but rebounded to take first place against Cushing Academy, Pingree and Landmark last Wednesday.

In the tri-meet, the boys lost by only 2.5 points, while the girls finished 38 points behind the first place team.

However, Andover Track showed that the team wasn't phased, coming away with a convincing win in a quad-meet against Cushing, Pingree and Landmark.

With the Interscholastic Tournament coming up this weekend, both the boys' and girls' strong performances in their quad-meet will provide great momentum.

The boys finished in first place with 82 points over second-place Cushing, while the girls prevailed over second place Pingree by 57 points.

Andover won 23 out of 34 events, pushing the boys' total to 102 points and the girls' final tally to 97.

Peyton McGovern '16, winner of the 800m race in the quad-meet, said, "The victory against Cushing was a good motivator for us. We've seen our improvement over the course of the season, and that pushes us forward."

Last year, the girls finished in second place in the tournament, but with injuries that piled up over the course of the season, it will be difficult to improve upon that result to take the crown.

"The girls team lost a lot of Seniors last year," continued McGovern, "So this year, we're really young, and the injuries have been tough. This year, we have a very different team from last year."

The boys, who stayed relatively healthy this year, have an optimistic outlook about this coming week at Interschols.

Historically, the boys team has been very successful at Interschols, winning championships in 2010 and 2011, but the boys finished in eighth place last year after losing a lot of depth.

Demetrios Papageorgio '13, who has championship experience at Interschols, noted that the loss of experienced athletes was difficult to overcome last year.

We had the talent to win a lot of events last year, but we weren't getting enough of the second, third or fourth-place finishes that we need to succeed. This year, we'll be much better because we have the competitors who can get us those crucial points that come with placing in different events," said Papageorgio.

Matching last year's eighth place finish is certainly not out of the question, and moving into the top seven is a very real possibility.

The Interscholastic Tournament, however, isn't the team's final meet of the season—a showdown against Exeter awaits the team a week later.

The boys and girls hope to not only win events, but also to create momentum for the last meet of the year. 5/17/13

Girls and Boys Finish Season Better Than Expected

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls	56
Choate	64

Andover Boys	38.5
NMH	43

Camille Little '16 broke two school records in the 100m and 200m races at Interschols, leading the girls of Andover Track and Field to a fifth place finish in the tournament.

The boys team improved upon last year's eighth place finish with a sixth place finish this year.

Little contributed 26 points, placing first in the 100m, second in the 200m and second as part of the 4x100m relay team.

With a 12.38 100m time, Little surpassed Alexis Walker '12, who held the previous school record. Walker was in the audience to watch Little break the record.

"The help and support of my teammates has led me to my success this year," said Little. "Whenever I was upset about a time or a meet performance, I always had my teammates telling me to move on and keep working hard. The upperclassmen on the team always set a great example of how I should work in practice and how I should perform in meets. My fellow teammates always give it their all, and it encourages me to do the same."

Other individual point-winners for the girls were Diana Tchadi '14 in the 100m hurdles, Anoush Shehadeh '15 in the 1500m and 3000m, Caroline Shipley '16 in the 400m, and Cassandra Naranjo '15 and Victoria Naranjo '15 in the high jump.

In addition to these individual feats, the Andover girls placed fourth in the 4x400m and second in the 4x100m relays.

The team finished the tournament with 56 points, eight points behind fourth place Choate.

Last year at Interschols, the girls placed second overall, but since have lost several key Seniors.

The boys team, which improved upon last season's finish, scored 38.5 points, 4.5 points behind NMH.

Derek Yau '15 placed in the triple-jump and was part of the third-place 4x100m relay team.

"I think we did a lot better than expected, mostly because we lost a lot of Seniors last year, and because we had so many injuries this season," said Yau.

Yau spoke on behalf of the team when he described the mindset going into the tournament: "Get points."

Andover will compete against Exeter in its final meet of the season on Saturday.

Little said, "Since Exeter is our last meet of the season, I think everyone should focus on running, jumping and throwing well, but also enjoying the meet and our time together as a team. As always, though, it is fun to beat Exeter.

Yau said that the boys will look to continue its success over Exeter in the sprints and jumps, and that the team should really try to improve in the long-distance events.

Both the girls and boys look forward to ending the season with a victory over archrival Exeter.

5/24/13

T.JOHST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Babatunde Bello '13 sprints down the track.

TRACK

Andover Drops Final Meet at Exeter

By Pranav Tadikonda
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Both the boys and girls of Andover Track and Field fell to Exeter in Andover's final meet of the season on Saturday.

The boys lost to Exeter 97-39, and the girls lost 75-60.

For the boys, Babatunde Bello '13 won the 100m race and anchored the victorious 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

For the girls, Camille Little '16 won the 100m and 200m races and anchored the winning 4x100 group.

The boys ended the season with a 2-3 record and the girls ended the season with a 1-4 record.

Diana Tchadi '14 and Robert Rush '14 were voted Co-Captains for next season and look forward to next year.

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E.AVVAKUMOVA/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Anoush Shehadah '15 won the 1500m against Exeter.

Sport: Varsity Ultimate Frisbee

Year: 2013

Captains: Piper Curtis, Alec Tolentino

Coach: Scott Hoenig

Assistant Coach: Ben Feng

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Alpert, Matthew
Cameron, Conner
Curtis, Piper
Doran, Charlotte
Freund, Gabriel
Henderson, Graeme
Jackson, Ian
Kaprelian, Lydia
Krishnamachar, Anjali
McGovern, John
Morose, Cameron
Remmel, Remington
Singh, Armaan
Swett, Jordan
Tolentino, Alec
Turiano, Paul
Vocaturo, Jessica
Wang, Daniel

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Varsity Ultimate Frisbee
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
3	Singh, Armaan	2014	Tallahassee, FL
4	Doran, Charlotte	2013	Natick, MA
5	Turiano, Paul	2013	Andover, MA
6	Curtis, Piper*	2013	Andover, MA
7	Remmel, Remington	2014	Little Rock, AR
8	Tolentino, Alec*	2014	Holly Springs, NC
9	Morose, Cameron	2013	Haverhill, MA
10	Wang, Daniel	2014	West Windsor, NJ
11	Krishnamachar, Anjali	2013	Darien, CT
12	Freund, Gabriel	2013	Thetford Center, VT
13	Alpert, Matthew	2015	North Andover, MA
14	McGovern, John	2015	Andover, MA
15	Swett, Jordan	2015	Littleton, MA
16	Jackson, Ian	2016	Chapel Hill, NC
17	Vocaturo, Jessica	2013	Columbus, NJ
18	Cameron, Conner	2015	Freeport, ME
21	Henderson, Graeme	2014	Beavercreek, OH

**Captains*

Coach: Scott Hoenig
Assistant Coach: Ben Feng

Managers: Sarah Cornelius '14, Lydia Kaprelian '13

Filmer : Erin Wong '13

Ultimate
Schedule and Record 9/9/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/10 @ 4:00 PM	Newton North Ultimate	A	Game	L 10-14V,8-10JV
4/10 @ 4:00 PM	Newton North Ultimate	A	Game	L 8-10
4/13 @ 2:15 PM	N.M.H./Hotchkiss	A	Game	L 8-11,3-12
4/19 @ 4:00 PM	CSW-	H	Game	CANCELED
4/19 @ 4:00 PM	CSW-	H	Game	CANCELED
4/24 @ 3:45 PM	Concord-Carlisle	H	Game	W 13-11,15-3JV
4/24 @ 3:45 PM	Concord-Carlisle	H	Game	W 15-3
4/26 @ 3:30 PM	Andover Ultimate	H	Game	W 14-6
4/28 @ 10:00 AM	Andover HS	A	Tournament	11-2W,11-4W,6-5W,3-11L,3-11L,3-11L
5/1 @ 3:30 PM	Lexington HS Ultimate	A	Game	L 4-15,10-14JV
5/1 @ 3:30 PM	Lexington Hs Ultimate	A	Game	L 10-14
5/4 @ 9:00 AM	Amherst Ultimate	A	Game	L 3-15; 1-15; 9-13
5/5 @ 9:00 AM	Amherst Ultimate	A	Game	W 15-1; 15-2
5/8 @ 3:30 PM	Masconomet Ultimate	A	Game	L 12-15
5/8 @ 3:30 PM	Masconomet Ultimate	A	Game	L 11-15
5/14 @ 3:45 PM	Somerville Ultimate	H	Game	W 12-11
5/16 @ 3:45 PM	Andover Ultimate	H	Game	W 16-5
5/18 @ 9:00 AM	NEPSUL Tourney	A	Tournament	3-13L,8-11L,13-5W
5/22 @ 3:30 PM	Acton-Boxboro Ultimate	H	Scrimmage	W 8-1
5/22 @ 3:30 PM	Acton-Boxboro Ultimate	H	Scrimmage	W 8-4
5/24 @ 5:15 PM	Andover HS	H	Game	W 10-8
5/24 @ 7:00 PM	Andover Ultimate	H	Game	L 12-13

ULITMATE
NEPSUL Tourney
5/18/2013 5:00 AM Tournament 3-13L,8-11L,13-5W

Big Blue Ultimate in Tournament play
The Phillips Academy Ultimate team placed fifth at the New England Prep School Ultimate League championship tournament on Saturday at Northfield Mount Hermon. The team went 1-2 in pool play, losing to Chase Collegiate (3-13) and Hotchkiss (8-11), and beating NMH's JV team (13-5). In the 5/6 consolation game, Andover beat Deerfield 13-2. Chase Collegiate went on to win 1st place, defeating Hotchkiss 13-2 in the final game.
At Ultimate tournaments, each team assigns their opponent a Spirit of the Game score at the end of the game, based on their opponent's knowledge of the rules, their ability to self officiate, and their overall sportsmanship. Andover received spirit scores of 10, 10, 10 and 9 (out of 10) from their four opponents, and won the tournament's Spirit of the Game award.

S.LLOYD-THOMAS/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

Rem Remmel '14 sets up to make a pass.

Co-Captains Curtis and Tolentino to Lead Young Team

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With only six returning players, Andover Ultimate will need to quickly strengthen a relatively young team this season to live up to its second place finish in both the NEPSUL Championships and Amherst Invitational last season.

However, the team remains optimistic that the promising pool of fresh talent, along with the leadership from returners, will carry it to a successful season.

"We lost a lot of Seniors, a lot of handlers, a lot of leaders," said Co-Captain Alec Tolentino '14. "But I think we have a lot of new kids who can throw and who can replace them."

"More so than previous years, a lot of the new kids trying out have previous ultimate experience," Tolentino added.

The new players' extra experience will help the team learn to work cohesively as soon as possible and build team unity.

Additionally, members of the returning team, including Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13, Rem Remmel '14, Graeme Henderson '14, Cam Morose '13 and Paul Turiano '13, have shown exceptionally strong leadership and dedication.

"They work really hard, and they have a lot of enthusiasm and really support each other," said Coach Scott Hoenig.

"We've got Alec Tolentino and Piper Curtis as captains, both role models as far as players go in the skill and strategy level but in the spirit and game perspective as well," he continued.

Despite having only four returning Seniors and such a young team, Andover remains enthusiastic about teaching newcomers the ropes.

"We'll teach them about ultimate, the rules and how to run," said Curtis.

"Every year, we have players who come in who've, never played before, or with only one or two years of experience, and that's the nature of ultimate in high school," said Hoenig, "but students pick it up quickly because they work really hard and they put in a lot of time off the field and on the field to learn the game."

A key component of Andover Ultimate's success throughout the years has been the strong team dynamic.

Tolentino and Curtis both have three years of experience and hope to maintain the positive environment.

"We want to carry on the team chemistry that we've had the past few years," said Curtis.

"I think we both lead more by example than by talking," Tolentino added. "We want to carry on the team culture; we're much different from other teams because we're playing such a different sport and not many people understand ultimate, so we have to stick together."

Looking forward, Coach Hoenig hopes to focus less on purely surpassing last year's second place wins.

"That goal to me and a lot of folks on the team is secondary to trying to play the best we can," he said, "Anytime we go out in a game or a tournament, I hope what we're doing as a team is playing the best we can in that game, on that day."

He continued, "Whatever the result is at NEPSULS and the Andover Cup, I hope that we can look back on it and be proud of how we played."

Andover Ultimate will take on Newton North at home next Wednesday.

4/5/13

S.DIEKEMA/THE PHILLIPIAN

Paul Turiano '13 looks to make a pass.

ULTIMATE

Andover Loses First Game, Looks to Improve

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	11
Newton North	9

Despite overcoming a slow start and mounting an impressive seven point comeback in its first game of the season, Andover Ultimate fell just four points short of edging out Newton North. For the young team, however, the close 10-14 game reflected the team's rapid improvement and pinpointed weaknesses for future progression.

"We weren't quite sure what we should do, what we wanted to do," said Co-Captain Alec Tolentino '14. "There was a lot of space on the field, but as the game went on, our returners and kids who had played ultimate before really stepped up and showed the new kids how to play."

Andover's first opponent every season for the past 10 years, Newton North quickly surged ahead 9-2 as Andover struggled to find its rhythm.

"I love to have [Newton North] as our first game because they are almost always a quality opponent," said Coach Scott Hoenig. "They made us pay for our mistakes today; we make a mistake, we give them the disc, and they don't give it back easily."

With only six returners, the inexperienced team became an additional challenge that Andover had to overcome. On the field, many of the players had to perform under pressure for the first time, and Andover struggled to finish points.

"In practice you can only learn so many things, so it was really different to see an actual game and experience the Ultimate culture," said Jessica Vocaturo '13, new to Andover Ultimate.

However, under the guidance of the returning players, the new players proved their ability to adapt, and Andover closed the gap to 11-9.

"Everyone learned from each other and learned from watching, so we were able to switch a lot of people in," said Tolentino.

As the team gained momentum, Andover integrated more strategic plays into the game and built a strong defense against Newton North.

"[The new players] became a lot more comfortable, and they learned about the type of zone offense that the other team was playing," said Cam Morose '13. "We learned how to play against [the zone offense], and I think that's why we were able to come back."

Cameron added, "[The team] taught me strategic vocabulary which really helped, like 'poppers,' which is when you stay in the middle against zones, and I learned how to really play ultimate."

Despite the loss, Andover views the game as invaluable experience. "We're never too focused on the outcome of a game, but especially today, this is about learning and seeing what we need to work on," said Hoenig.

"We need to work on our throws," said Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13. "We still need to work on our offense to be able to score."

The team remains optimistic and hopes to show improvement in its next two matches against NMH and Hotchkiss this Saturday.

4/12/13

ULTIMATE

Fatigue Drains Andover in Double-Header

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	9
Hotchkiss	11

Andover	3
NMH	11

With a team of only 12 players, Andover Ultimate played two back-to-back games against Hotchkiss and Northfield Mount Hermon last Saturday. Andover lost both games 9-11 and 3-11, respectively, despite showing substantial improvement in both skill and strategy.

The team attributes its loss to fatigue during both games.

"It's not an excuse," said Co-Captain Alec Tolentino '14. "But it's still really hard to play when you're playing every point."

"We were short and that made us resort to playing people in for long amounts of time, which was somewhat detrimental," said Rem Remmel '14. "But Coach [Scott Hoenig] is a big advocate of learning in-game, so it gave a lot of kids the opportunity to do exactly that."

Overcoming the unavoidable setback of limited team experience, Andover Ultimate displayed its incredible versatility and potential by quickly adapting to unexpected challenges in the close game against Hotchkiss.

"We were up against a different type of defense that we'd never practiced against before, so people were able to step in and deal with that was really impressive," said Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13.

"They threw zone, and for some reason we all figured out how to play zone even though we'd never played it before," added Tolentino. "Our handling was pretty good, and we weren't tired yet, which is why we played well."

Additionally, the newer members of the team quickly adjusted to being on the field, reacting faster and playing with noticeably more confidence than they had just days before during their first game of the season.

"The first disc that was thrown to me I fumbled," said Jessica Vocaturo '13, who played in her first game on Saturday. "But once I got the nerves out, I realized that you have to play confidently, especially if you've never played before," she continued.

S.LLOYD-THOMAS/*THE PHILLIPIAN*
Paul Turiano '13 throws a backhand.

"Throws are better, kids know what to do more and a lot of our inexperienced players are gaining more confidence, which is what we really need," said Tolentino.

Without the team's initial hesitance because of its lack of experience, Andover Ultimate increased its awareness and unity on the field in both games.

"In the first game [of the season], everyone was cutting in the same place all the time and we were really mashed together," said Cam Morose '13. "But today people were cutting in the right places and we weren't getting in each other's way."

Despite an improved team dynamic, Andover came head-to-head with NMH after the first game against Hotchkiss ended, and fatigue started to set in.

With the added pressure of an extremely strong, tight defense from NMH, Andover struggled to finish points.

However, the team remains positive and views the losses as valuable learning experience.

"I think we did a better job with cuts, but catches and throws are something we need to work on as a team as a whole," said Morose.

Andover Ultimate hopes to continue to show improvements in its upcoming home games against The Cambridge School of Weston on Friday and Central Catholic on Wednesday.

4/19/13

T.JOHST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Connor Cameron '15 passes the frisbee into Concord Carlisle's zone.

Strong Offensive Showing Pushes Andover Over Concord

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	13
Concord	10

Perfectly executing zone offense for the first time, Andover Ultimate sliced through Concord Carlisle's zone defense on Wednesday for its first victory of the season. The team pulled ahead early in the game and rode its momentum to come out on top 13-10.

"We got really good flow going a couple of points in, and we looked really good," said Charlotte Doran '13. "Even looking at [the game] from the sideline, you could tell everyone knew what they were doing."

Cohesive offense proved key to Andover's success on the field. Against both man defense and zone defense, the team adapted quickly and powered through to the end zone.

"We kept the disc going, which made it harder for their defense to stay on us," said Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13.

"What I thought was most impressive was watching the team react to [Concord Carlisle's] zone defense," said Anjali Krishnamachar '13.

Zone defense forces the handlers on offense, a tough position that requires experience and skill, to make extremely short, quick passes. Undaunted by its lack of experience playing zone offense, the young team rose to the challenge and skillfully finished points.

"[The handlers] really stepped up to the plate," continued Krishnamachar. "We hadn't practiced that in practice, but [we] executed [zone offense] really well."

"The whole point of zone defense is to make us throw as many throws as possible so that maybe we'll drop one, but we didn't," added Doran.

Andover's sudden success in the new offensive style came from the team's ability to take advantage of previous losses and learn strategy that it could then translate into play against Concord Carlisle.

"On Saturday, [Northfield Mount Hermon] and Hotchkiss threw zone defense for the first couple of points until they realized it wasn't working against us," said Doran.

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"So just the fact that we've seen it before, because other teams have thrown it at us and we've been able to break through it, really gave us confidence to say that we can do it."

Overall, Andover showed vast improvement in its on-field teamwork, with a much better command of space and sense of each other throughout the game.

"Our flow on offense was better—much better than it has been recently," said Co-Captain Alec Tolentino '14. "We're starting to get chemistry on the field, and the game experience was really helpful."

"I think our throws were a lot better, and instead of just going up one side [of the field], we were able to swing it around and use the full field," Curtis added.

"There were a couple of times where we threatened deep, and it ended up really working out, because with threats like that, you really get the other team on its heels," said Doran.

Individual performances from both new and returning players pulled the team through at the end of the game. Rem Remmel '14 executed an impressive "Callahan," intercepting the disc in Concord Carlisle's end zone for an extra point. Matt Alpert '15 evaded his defender to be wide open for the hard-earned point as well.

Andover will attend the Greater Lawrence Technical High School's Andover Invitational this Sunday.

4/26/13

A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Piper Curtis '13 passed the frisbee in tight coverage.

ULTIMATE

Andover Wins Three of Six games At Andover Invatational

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Ultimate's strong mental strategy carried the team through a total of six games at the Andover Invitational last Sunday, including an impressive rebound performance of three decisive victories after three consecutive losses.

After a slow start to the six-game tournament on Sunday, Andover remained positive, reacted quickly and translated the learning experience onto the field and into play to work cohesively.

The team struggled to orient itself and find its rhythm in the first three games against Abington, Somerville and Lexington, not performing up to par on defense and coming short on offense. Fatigued from the long, early trip and lacking the usual communication and teamwork on the field, the team had trouble generating offense and stopping the other team's counter-attacks.

"We realized that we needed to get our heads in the game and pick it up and actually work as a team," said Jordan Swett '15. "Once we got our heads around that, we really came together."

"I am very proud of how we played by the end of the tournament," said Co-Captain Alec Tolentino '14. "Very proud."

However, Andover stepped up to the challenge as the day went on, once again proving its ability to take advantage of experience on the field and avoiding the same mistakes. Andover closed out the day strong with wins over Falmouth, Acton-Boxboro, and Holliston.

"We played better because, just generally, our throws were better and we were playing better defense," said Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13.

"We got more turnovers and more chances to score," continued Curtis. "We were more organized and disciplined in our use of space, and our reset cuts and swings were better so we didn't lose the disc as much again."

Riding on its momentum from its final three wins on Sunday, Andover Ultimate hoped to take full advantage of its rematch against Lexington High School on Wednesday.

"We were really hoping that we could come back and prove that [Sunday] morning at the tournament we weren't ready, that we were tired," said Charlotte Doran '13. "We were hoping to, if not beat them, then maybe give them more of a challenge."

However, despite a conscious focus on team effort, Andover Ultimate felt the full force of its inexperience in a hard 4-15 loss.

"It's no excuse, but they had strong everything," said Tolentino. "They had good handlers, they were patient and they were just a better team."

Experience from Sunday came into play as Andover took advantage of every opportunity to score, aggressively threatening deeply and decisively finishing the points it could. However, the little improvements were not enough to propel the team past Lexington's defense.

"Other than [the points we scored], the points went really slowly, and we would be able to get a little bit down the field, but then there would be a turnover and we just couldn't catch up after that," said Doran.

"We did play better than we played previously," said Anjali Krishnamachar '13. "They were just a better team; whenever we would make a mistake they would immediately capitalize on that, and react quicker than us."

Andover attempted different forms of strategic plays, including sag defense and zone offense, but ultimately could not thwart Lexington's experienced handlers.

"We had a lot of really good turnovers, but sometimes we'd turnover and we'd get the disc, and then make a stupid pass and give it up immediately," added Kirshnamachar. "That comes with experience, but we'll still have to work on that. It just wasn't enough."

With key players missing from the starting lineup due to SAT testing, Ultimate hopes to maintain its strong mental game and continue its improvement at the two-day Amherst Invitational this weekend.

5/3/13

T.JOHST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13 looks to pass by her opponent.

Andover Avenges Early Season Loss

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
Somerville	11

Andover Ultimate continues to soar forward on an upward trend, sweeping its two Sunday games 15-1, 15-2 at the Amherst Invitational last weekend.

After the Invitational, the team then went on to put up a tough fight against seasoned opponent Masconomet last Wednesday, falling just short of a win with a close 12-15 loss.

This week, Andover Ultimate came back stronger than ever to avenge a 3-11 loss earlier in the season with a decisive 12-11 victory over Somerville.

"What I've noticed is there have really been two Andover Ultimate teams this season," said Charlotte Doran '13. "There was Pre-Sunday [of the Amherst Invitational] Andover Ultimate, and there is Post-Sunday Andover Ultimate."

"That Saturday night, I don't know what happened to everybody, but suddenly we started clicking as a team," she continued.

With most of the key returning players unable to play last Saturday due to SAT testing, the team took the opportunity to pinpoint its weaknesses and accumulate valuable learning experience before returning full-force the next day.

"We were unable to capitalize on our opportunities on the field and ended up making silly mistakes as a result of our frustration. Much of Ultimate is a mental game and we really struggled with that aspect of the sport on Saturday," said Anjali Krishnamachar '13.

She continued, "Sunday was a completely different story. We were on fire from the start...we were a totally different team and approached each game with intensity and a winning mentality."

"We were mentally tough enough to put the previous games behind us and start a new day, a new game," said Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13.

The team thrived on this wave of momentum, playing one of its best games of the season against Masconomet. Masconomet is one of the most experienced teams in the league.

"We kept calm, we didn't rush with the disc, we valued possession and we really made sure to look out for each other and have a good view of the field so we could watch things develop," said Jordan Swett '15.

Swett skillfully delivered a clean end zone layout in the game.

Up against Somerville's tight three-person cup defense, Andover utilized skills learned in practice to break the cup and move the disc.

"We struggled at first, but we got used to it," said Cam Morose '13. "What the handler does is instead of throwing up [the field] since it's blocked by the cup, he resets it behind him and they swing it to another person up the field so the cup has to move, which gets the cup really tired."

Despite its improvement, Andover Ultimate will continue to work hard in preparation for NEPSULs.

"We're good at catching hard ones and dropping easy ones," said Rem Remmel '14. "We need to focus more; it's about preparing for the game now."

5/17/13

Fifth Place Finish Caps Off Strong Year for Ultimate

By Jamie Chen
'HILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In a rollercoaster weekend the Tenth Annual New England Prep School Ultimate eague Championships, Andover Ultimate went head to ead with strong opponents hase Collegiate and Hotchiss.

Finishing in fifth place verall with a respectable -2 record and 39/40 spirit oints, Andover ended the ay with the coveted Spirit of ne Game tournament award nd the momentum for a weeping 8-1 victory over Acon-Boxborough on Wednesay.

"I'm so proud of the team or winning the Spirit of the ame Award," said Coach Ioenig. "It's not about the esult of the games. It's about ow the team played their ames—with great sportsanship and with great repect for our opponents."

"What an honor [it is] to oach a team that places such high priority on fair play hile still playing with great ntensity and competitiveess," he continued.

Co-Captain Piper Curtis '13 aid, "[The award] is someing that's really important o Ultimate and really unique, nd it shows well that we won ."

Strong performances the veek before and vast improvements in both techique and strategy weren't enough to overcome Chase Collegiate and Hotchkiss

"[All of our technique] was good, but they were so good that it didn't matter," said Co-Captain Alec Tolentino '14. "[Hotchkiss] was a really close game, and we played really well in the first half, but we just lost it in the second half, especially as the fatigue from playing Chase started to set it."

"Chase was really good," Tolentino added. "I'd never heard of them before, but they came out and ousted all their opponents."

Despite disappointing final scores in the first two games of the day, 3-13 and 8-11 respectively, the team did not give up and let the games go easily.

"We came out more ready at NEPSULs than we have at other tournaments, even though we did lose [the first two games]. We woke up at 5:30 in the morning, left at 6:15, so it seemed natural that we would start off a bit groggy," said Charlotte Doran '13.

"But we did a really good job in the warm-up getting awake and into game mode, so we started our game against Chase Collegiate really up to the challenge" she continued. "We didn't let it slip away from us as we have before. They were a really good team so they deserved the win, but we were ready to take them on."

Additionally, Andover did not let the two losses affect its performance later on in the day. Instead, the team stepped up its game and went on to dominate the field in the following two games, finishing 13-5 against N.M.H. and 13-2 against Deerfield.

The momentum carried on into the team's game on Wednesday against Acton-Boxborough. With only enough players from the opponent to play to eight on eight, Andover eliminated all competition and kept possession of the disc for a crushing victory.

"One of the big things Coach emphasized was not going into this game headstrong," said Paul Turiano '13. "He always says, 'Respect every opponent,' so we really did that."

On top of its strong mental game, Andover successfully executed a range of offensive and defensive strategies that kept the disc in its control and prevented Acton-Boxborough from taking easy points.

"They threw a horizontal stack for their offense, and we knew who to deal with that so we threw a sag defense back which worked pretty effectively," said Doran.

Turiano said, "We also ran a no-huck defense, which means we try not to let them throw deep, and that worked really well because they're a team that can do that. Once our defense was on the same page, our offense really clicked as well."

With some local players and friendly competition, Andover Ultimate looks forward to the Andover Cup on Friday at 7 p.m. 5/24/13

A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Graeme Henderson '14 looks to make a pass.

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ULTIMATE

Team Falls in Overtime

By Jamie Chen
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	12
AHS	13

Sub-50 degree weather and torrential rain last Friday did not prevent Andover Ultimate from ending its season with a bang in the annual Andover Cup.

The two and a half hour game culminated in the final 11 seconds, where Andover surged forward from a 10-12 disadvantage to tie the game up at 12 all.

With 11 seconds left, Rem Remmel '14 threw the disc to Graeme Henderson '14, who curved an outside-in forehand to Gabe Freund '13 to bring the score up to 11-12. The successful point that followed launched the two teams into "universal point," or sudden death.

Although the win slipped out of Andover's grasp with a final 12-13 score, outstanding performances from every member of the team and an overall cohesiveness made the game one of the best of the season.

"Though we were disappointed to have lost, I am certain that none of us were dejected because we played our best," said Rem Remmel '14.

"That was the most competitive, intense and fun Andover Cup I have ever played," said Co-Captain Alec Tolentino '14. "Although I am disappointed by the loss, I am by no means disappointed about how our team played in such terrible conditions."

Showing vast improvement in a year mostly consisting of rebuilding, Andover Ultimate concludes its season with a strong 8-9 record and high hopes for next year. 5/31/13

T.JOHST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Anjali Krishnamacher '13 throws a low release backhand.

Sport: Boys Varsity Volleyball

Year: 2013

Captains: David Crane, Haonan Li

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith

Assistant Coach: Sheena Hilton

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 5 TIED 0

LETTER WINNERS

Agbi, Theodore
Anderson, Thayer
Call, Kade
Chernyk, Oliver
Crane, David
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PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Boys Varsity Volleyball
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1	Chernyk, Oliver	2015	New York, NY
4	Anderson, Thayer	2015	Andover, MA
5	Li, Haonan*	2013	Beijing, CHN
6	Call, Kade	2014	Haverhill, MA
7	Wang, Christopher	2013	Potomac, MD
8	Kwon, Alex	2014	Seoul, KOR
9	Crane, David*	2013	Lawrenceville, NJ
10	Tamkin, Alexander	2014	Glencoe, IL
11	Johst, Thomas	2015	Andover, MA
12	Park, Ji Tae	2014	Nonthaburi, THA
13	Krishna, Achindra	2015	Dubai, ARE
14	Gusman, Irviandra	2014	Jakarta, IND
15	Agbi, Theodore	2013	Brooklyn, NY
16	Yoon, Seokjun	2014	Seoul, KOR

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Volleyball
Schedule and Record 3/3/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/4 @ 4:00 PM	Central Catholic	H	Scrimmage	
4/13 @ 4:15 PM	N.M.H.	A	Game	L 1-3
4/17 @ 4:00 PM	Wilbraham & Monson	H	Game	W 3-2
4/20 @ 2:30 PM	Choate	A	Game	W 3-1
4/27 @ 3:00 PM	N.M.H.	H	Game	W 3-0
5/3 @ 4:15 PM	Lawrence HS - JV	H	Scrimmage	3-2
5/7 @ 3:45 PM	Central Catholic	H	Scrimmage	0-3
5/11 @ 1:00 PM	Choate	H	Game	L 2-3
5/15 @ 4:00 PM	Wilbraham & Monson	A	Game	L 1-3
5/18 @ 10:30 AM	Tournament	A	Tournament	3-0, 2-3

VOLLEYBALL

N.M.H.
4/13/2013 12:15 PM Game Forslund Gym 1-3

NMH 3 - PA 1 (25-22, 17-25, 25-21, 25-21)
Andover Boys Volleyball (0-1) travelled to Northfield for its season-opener against NMH (2-0). Two years running NMH has won both regular season matches, so it might be fair to say that Andover went into this match an underdog, and played competitively with glimmers of hope in pulling off an upset
In the first set Andover took a 9-5 lead, NMH tied it at 10, Andover went ahead 12-10, NMH tied it 12-12. Andover went ahead 17-13 when NMH's number 14 stepped to the service line and that rotation 7 unanswered points for a 21-17 lead from which Andover could not recover. Andover's Outside hitter Alex Tamkin impressed with his hard hits; libero Ji Tae Park impressed with his wide range of defense, and captain setter Haonan Li distributed the ball well to his offense.
In the second set, Thayer Anderson playing libero, started much better with Alex Tamkin dominating at the service line for a 5-1 lead. Theo Agbi, playing middle blocker impressed with his down hits and multiple blocks, helped Andover keep the led throughout the match. NMH could not spark a real offense until a full rotation then served 4 straight points to bring it to 14-11. Kade Call, OH for Andover surprised with several blocks and down hits; Andover evened the match at one apiece.
The third set started the see-saw, neither team taking a significant lead or letting the other get too far ahead. A tie at 1,at 4,at 5, at 6, at 7, at 11. The match turned in NMH's favor when NMH's #14 again stepped to the service line, down 13-15 he rattled off 5 unanswered service points for an NMH 19-15 lead. David Yoon, middle blocker for Andover jumped his heart out to keep Andover in the mix. NMH took a 2-1 advantage, winning the third set 25-21.
Andover had a horrible start in set 4, going down quickly 2-10, finding no rhythm or answers to NMH's serves and hits. David Crane, captain and opposite hitter energized his team, brought them back to a 13-13, and gave Andover a 16-13 lead on his serve. For a few minutes it looked like Andover was going to force a fifth set going up 19-15, but NMH prevailed and closed out the match at 3-1.
A great match with some exceptionally brutal volleys, and both teams showing signs of strengths and weaknesses, signs of team rhythm and discord. Thanks to NMH for hosting, and thanks to the Andover team for making their coach proud. Much appreciation goes to the fans who travelled the distance to support the team.
Andover (0-1) hosts Wilbraham-Monson (0-2) this coming Wednesday.
No stats were kept.
Alex Tamkin and Kade Call each got team high 11 service points.

Central Catholic
4/4/2013 12:00 PM Scrimmage Memorial Gym
Scrimmage

Wilbraham & Monson
4/17/2013 12:00 PM Game Memorial Gym 3-2

PA 3 - WM 2 (25-17, 29-31, 18-25, 25-18, 18-16)
Andover hosted Wilbraham & Monson for the first of two matches this season. While the energy in the gym rose and faded with magnificent plays and careless errors, the match could hardly have been closer.
In the first set WM pulled ahead. Andover tied at 10, but WM pulled ahead again to 15-13. Andover took its first lead at 16-16; WM tied it up again. Andover, on Chris Wang's serves pulled ahead to 19-16, allowed a side-out but then supported David Crane on his 5 unanswered service points for Andover to get a 1-0 lead in sets. Alex Tamkin scored the first four of his kills.
In the second set, the two teams traded the lead many times, tied at 8, at 9. Andover pulled ahead to 13-11, but WM came roaring back to 15-13, to 16-14, to 21-15. Andover supported Kade Call on his

two service points, and David Crane again saved Andover with his 4 service points to tie the set at 24. From there Andover managed to tie the set up 4 times before WM finally eked out the tie at 31-29, now 1-1.
While Andover started competitively in the third set, WM erased a 5-7 deficit took a 9-7 lead and kept that lead until the end.
The fourth set was a mirror image; WM had the early advantage up unitl 10-9 when Andover's Ji Tae served Andover into lead 13-10. WM earned a side-out but then Alex Tamkin fired off 6 jump serves to secure a tie-breaker set.
In the 5th set Alex Tamkin gave Andover a 3-0 lead, and Haonan Li made that 6-1; 7 beautifully played points by Andover catching WM flat-footed. The the tables turned and WM made spectacular saves and Andover tripped over each other; WM took a 10-7 lead. For another change in momentum, Andover's Chris Wang served Andover to a 14-10 lead, but WM managed to be errorless for 4 points to tie up the tie-breaker. Fittingly Andover's Alex Tamkin served the last point, giving Andover a 3-2 win.
Andover (1-1) will travel to Choate this coming Saturday for our long weekend. Thanks to the managers for their help keeping score and for our first attempt at livestream. Thanks to the fans who boosted our energies during needy moments.
Stats leaders:
Alex Tamkin 16 kills, 5 aces, 20 service points
Theo Agbi, 10 kills, 12 service points
David Crane 3 kills, 5 aces, 18 service points
David Yoon 3 stuff blocks
Ji Tae Park 15 dig-saves

Choate
4/20/2013 10:30 AM Game Choate Rosemary Hall 3-1

PA 3 - CHO 1 (13-25, 25-21, 25-17, 25-19)
Fortuitous road conditions had Andover be at Choate 45 minutes before the expected time of arrival. The warm-ups felt as if that extra time had gotten in our way; we did not move our feet very well and did not hit the ball over the net with nearly the same confidence.
The first set, though, started with a bang; Ji Tae Park (libero) served Andover into the lead 3-0, but thereafter Andover could not find a rhythm and lost 13-25.
We switched sides and attitudes. Although Choate took the first point, Andover's Alex Tamkin (outside hitter) used the side-out point and his two jump serves to get Andover into the lead 3-1. Choate tied it up and the Andover took the lead on Haonan Li's (setter) serve 7-3. Andover kept Choate from scoring any further service points until 17-9, and although Choate managed to carve away at the lead it was enough to secure Andover a tie for the match at 1-1. The biggest difference between the first and second set was that Andover did not play scared, hit harder hits and made wider saves.
In set #3 Andover continued with the momentum built up in the previous set, Thayer Anderson (libero) serving Andover into the lead 1-0. Especially notable was the 6 unanswered service points by David Crane (outside hitter) that separated Andover from Choate's efforts to a 16-8 lead. In this case the defense played by Andover was spectacular - although the first touches were not necessarily awe-inspiring it was the saved shanks and third ball attacks that made the difference. Kudos to Theo Agbi for playing defense, sacrificing his body to save errant balls in the back as well as finding ways to slice dropping third balls that were at and below the net, somehow rolling them over keeping them in play. Choate tried drop shots and hard hit balls down the line - Andover made them work for every point and challenged their come-back to 15-17. Alex Tamkin fired off his salvo jump serves for a 21-15 lead, and Andover took a 2-1 set lead.
The fourth set was critical. Could Andover keep up its rhythm and focus on side-outs and scoring points? Multiple crazy mistakes and lack of focus on both sides kept the set even, tied at 4, at 5, at 13. Chris Wang came through with key hits on the outside - off speed hits that caught Choate on their heels. David Yoon (middle) put up blocks that forced multiple Choate errors hitting the ball out. Alex Tamkin, again, put two ridiculous jump serves over the net. Haonan Li followed with two well placed

serves of his own; Theo Agbi followed, putting 3 consecutive serves in and Andover sported a 23-16 lead that it held for a 3-1 win.
Andover (2-1) will see Choate (1-1) again on May 11, at home. Andover will next play NMH (2-0), also at home, on Saturday April 27 to vindicate a 1-3 loss of last weekend.
Stats leaders of the day:
Haonan Li 26 assists, serving 10 of 12
Theo Agbi 8 kills, 1 ace, and 9 stuff blocks
Alex Tamkin 11 kills, 5 aces, serving 15 of 18
David Crane receiving 31 of 32, 4 kills and serving 9 of 10
Thayer Anderson receiving 32 of 32.

N.M.H.
4/27/2013 11:00 AM Game Memorial Gym 3-0

PA 3 - NMH 0 (25-21, 25-14, 25-23)
Andover hosted the rematch and tied the series 1-1 against NMH. Two weeks ago at NMH, in the first league match of the season, NMH prevailed 3-1. Today the Andover Blue started with confidence and maintained the momentum. In the first set Andover started safe, tentative, but effectively got the job done with good defense and, all but one rotation, efficient side-outs. Andover went ahead 3-0, but dropped to 3-6 on NMH's service, then tied it at 6. NMH took a 7-6 lead, another tie at 8, but thereafter Andover took a 5-point lead twice to a 25-21, 1-0 lead. What was especially nice is that each rotation managed to support the server for multiple consecutive service points - that set was a team-effort, a team-win.
In the second set Theo Agbi and Alex Tamkin dominated at the net, Haonan Li providing them with the sets needed to hit the kill shots. Theo Agbi and David Yoon distinguished themselves blocking. Thayer Anderson kept the ball in play at defense. Again no one player went on an unusual serving spree, every player contributed 2-3 consecutive service points while the team secured quick side-outs --opening the lead up to a full 11 points by the end, 25-14.
Andover kept the momentum in the third set, having to fight back from an 0-2 start. Haonan Li rattled off 4 consecutive service points for a 7-3 lead. This set had multiple exceptional saves made by both sides for long crowd-pleasing rallies. NMH fought themselves back into match taking 20-19, 22-20 leads, but a determined David Crane served Andover to a 24-22 match point. A side-out secured Andover a 3-1 season record in the league.
Andover prepares to host Lawrence High Friday 5.3 and Central Catholic Tuesday 5.7 before resuming league play against Choate on Saturday 5.11.
Today's stats leaders:
Haonan Li 20 assists serving 12 for 12
Alex Tamkin 12 kills, hitting 20 of 23, serving 9 of 11
Theo Agbi 5 kills, serving 9 of 10, 5 stuff blocks

Central Catholic
5/7/2013 11:45 AM Scrimmage Memorial Gym 0-3

PA 0 - CC 3
Thanks to Central for coming to Andover and fighting the traffic. CC played a great game in the middle and served us tough. Andover experimented with various line-ups in preparation for our final two matches against Choate (sat-home) and Wilbraham (Wed-away).
We wish CC all the best for the rest of their season.

Choate
5/11/2013 9:00 AM Game Memorial Gym 2-3

PA 2 - CHO 3 (17-15, 25-8, 18-25, 30-28, 11-15)
In the first set Andover pulled ahead quickly to a 3-0 lead on good serving, a fantastic hit, and a beautiful stuff block. Then Choate's server and miscommunication on Andover's side gave Choate the advantage of 6-3. Choate would not let Andover back into the game, although the points were hard-fought, winning it 25-17
The second set proved to be all Andover. David Crane stepped to the service line and opened up Andover's lead with 5 successive service points, 15-5 Andover. Thereafter Andover closed it out 25-8.
After switching sides, Choate again on the south side of the court, Andover looked to gain an advantage taking a lead of 6-4, 9-4, to 14-11 at which point Choate kicked it into a higher gear and reversed the lead to 16-14 and closed out the set to a 2-1 lead.
The fourth set, should by all early indications have belonged to Choate, but Andover played on the south side. Choate took an 8-4 lead, and although Andover tied at 8, Choate went ahead 14-10, 18-11, 20-13. Andover carved away at the lead, again on David Crane's serve with four successive service points, then after a side-out, Thayer Anderson served Andover into the lead at 24-23. Then both teams fought heard to win a side-out 24-24, 25-24, 25-25, 26-25, 26-26, 27-26, 27-27, and at this point Choate took a 28-27 lead for a match point, but Andover won a side-out and Chris Wang served Andover to a 30-28 win which forced a tie-breaking set.
Choate won the option to start the fifth set on the south side, and true to the winning's side took an 8-7 lead at the switch. Andover tied it to 10-10, but Choate blocked and hit their way to a 15-11 win for the set and match.
It was a hard-fought match, with extreme energy ebbs and flows on both sides. Thanks to the fans for their very vocal support - it was good see former players in the crowd Marcus Smith '12 and Jimmy Philps '12, as well as Christian Anderson '09. Happy Grandparents weekend.
Andover travels to Wilbraham-Monson academy on Wednesday for the final regular season match. All four teams will see each other at NMH for the season-ending tournament at NMH, first games starting at 11 am.
Today's stats leaders:
Alex Tamkin 8 kills, hitting 22 of 22.
Theo Agbi, 7 stuff blocks
Haonan Li 2 aces and serving 17 of 17, 15 assists

Wilbraham & Monson
5/15/2013 12:00 PM Game Wilbraham & Monson 1-3

While Andover dominated hitting from the outside, Wilbraham & Monson scored most of their points from the central half of the net. Service errors and aces determined significant mood swings
The regular season ends for the Founding Four: Choate 5-1, Andover 3-3, NMH 2-4, Wilbraham 2-4.
The season-ending tournament on Saturday will be at NMH with an 11 am start
PA 1 - WM 3 (20-25, 14-25, 25-21, 22-25)
Andover dragged itself into the gym and into a hole 2-7, 4-10, 10-18, 11-20 at which point a flicker of life occurred and made the match almost interesting, brought it back to within 3 at 20-23. The first set went to WM 25-20.
The second set proved worse for Andover than the first; a mere 5 service points and 9 side-out points gave WM a 2-0 advantage.
In the third set, with an attempt to shake things up a little, Andra Gusman got a shot at outside hitter. While the whole team rallied much better than in the first two sets, Andra should be highlighted for a diving dig and a cross-court hit. Andover took a small lead at 6-3, though WM reversed that quickly to a 6-8 Andover deficit. After that the lead was exchanged 6 times until Andover went from 15-16 to 20-16 and kept a minimum of a three-point lead to send the game into a fourth set.
The fourth set started horrendously for Andover, allowing three balls to drop in the back uncontested simply misreading its trajectory. Wilbraham 4-0. It took 5 rotations for Andover to score its first

service points, bringing it to 8-9. Finally, at 10-12 Andover's Andra Gusman served three consecutive points for an Andover lead of 14-12. 3 lead exchanges later WM broke the 17-17 tie to go ahead 18-17, but Andover stormed back on Alex Tamkin's serve for a 20-18 lead. 20-19, 21-19, and then the flood gates opened and WM surfed itself to a 3-1 victory.
Andover's stats leaders of the day:
David Crane: bumping/digging/saving 19 of 25, hitting 17 of 20
Theo Agbi 6 kills hitting 16 of 18, serving 8 of 10, 4 stuff blocks
Haonan Li: 13 assists, serving 15 of 15.

Tournament
5/18/2013 6:30 AM Tournament N.M.H. 3-0, 2-3

Andover loses in the final 2-3 to Choate
Semifinals:
#1 Choate beats #4 Wilbraham 3-1
#2 Andover beats # 3 NMH 3-0 (25-23, 25-18, 25-18)
Finals: Choate beats Andover 3-2 (23-25, 25-21, 25-19, 14-25, 15-10)
Consolation: NMH beats Wilbraham 3-1In the semifinal Andover makes a come-back in the first set from 10-17, 12-20 to beat NMH 25-23. In the second set Andove established control rather quickly taking an 18-9 lead and fending off an NMH come-back to take the second set 25-18 and a 2-0 lead. In the third set NMH had an 8-7 lead but Andover pulled away to 14-8 on Theo Agbi's serve. A lead that Andover extended to the end for a 3-0 match win and a spot in tne finals versus Choate who beat Wilbraham 3-1.
Stats leaders fir the NMH semifinal:
Haonan Li 12 assists
Thayer Anderson serving 15 of 18 and receiving 22 of 23
Alex Tamkin 6 kills hitting 20 of 23 serving 12 of 12
Theo Agbi 3 kills hitting 19 of 21, 6 stuff blocks

In the final versus Choate Andover dug itself into a 7-12 hole, managed to tie it at 12 on the service of Chris Wang. Several lead changes later, the game tied at 18-18, Andover's Haonan finally found hs serve again to give Andover a 21-18 lead. Although Choate tied it at 23-23 a successful side -out and David Crane's successful service point gave Andover a 25-23, 1-0 advantage.
In the second set Choate led the whole way: 9-5, 10-8, 13-8, 13-12, 17-12. Andover managed to bring the set to within 1 point at 18-19 and 21-22, but then Choate closed that door for a 25-21 win and a 1-1 tie.
The third set had a brief lead for Andover, but tied at 6, at 7, at 8, 9,10,11, 12, 15. A this point Choate served three consecutive serves for a 19-15 lead which proved big enough to take a 25-19 2-1 lead in the match.
The fourth set was tied at 7, at 9, but then David Crane led with his 3 service points to a 13-9, which Thayer Anderson followed with 4 of his own to 18-11, and Alex Tamkin sealed with 4 of his own for a 23-13 lead. andover closed out the fourth set 25-14 to force a fifth deciding set.
Each team feeling the pressure of not wanting to lose started playing it more and more safe, intspersed with great kills either side. Choate took a 2-0 lead, Andover tied it at 3-3. Andover took a 4-3 lead but Choate countered to 7-4. The teams switched sides at 8-5 in favor of Choate, and although Andover managed to side it out three more times and serve ourselves back into contention at 10-13, Choate halted that progress and sealed its championship with a 15-10 win.
Congratulations to Choate for their great season and superb group of seniors under coach Yankus's tutelage. Always a pleasure to play them. Thank you to Seth and NMH for hosting the tournament.

Stats leaders for the Choate final:
Thayer Anderson receiving 31 of 33, serving 20 of 22
Alex Tamkin 19 kills hitting 38 of 42
Theo Agbi 9 kills hitting 33 of 34, 8 stuff blocks
Haonan Li 30 assists

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David Crane '13 spikes the ball.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Andover Prepares For Central Catholic

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With the addition of many promising new players, Andover Boys Volleyball looks forward to an exciting and hopefully successful season.

"With such a small league you never know how things will turn out. The season's just getting started, but the guys look good so I'm excited, and I hope we do well," said Co-Captain David Crane '13. "We have a lot of new players, so we need to work on our teamwork and communication."

New Upper Alex Tamkin '14 has the potential to be a major contributor to the team this season.

Tamkin is not the only valuable new asset to the team, as David Yoon '14, a starting middle, looks to be another talented new addition.

Co-Captain Haonan Li '13, said, "We have had good continuity from last season, so I think the new kids will integrate quickly."

Theo Agbi '13, a returning starting middle, and Yoon will play on the court along with Crane and Tamkin, outsides, Li, a setter, and Ji Tae Park '14, a libero.

Throughout the season, Andover will play the other Founding Four Schools Choate, Northfield Mount Hermon and Loomis twice. The season will end with a tournament among these four schools. Last year, Andover finished third in the final tournament for the second year in a row, and the team is confident that it can improve its place this year.

Not only will Andover be playing the founding four this season, but its schedule will also include games against Wilbraham and Monson, Central Catholic and Lawrence High School.

Some of the schools the team will play are among the top boys volleyball teams in Massachusetts and will be great practice for Andover's new players.

The team will start off the season against Central Catholic this Thursday.

Results from the game were unavailable as of presstime. Look for coverage of the game in next week's issue of *The Phillipian*. 4/5/13

BOYSVOLLEYBALL

Boys Drop First Scrimmage To Central Catholic

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
Central Catholic	3

Although Andover Boys Volleyball had a positive outlook heading into the season with the arrival of many new, and promising players, the team lost its first scrimmage on Thursday 3-1 against talented Central Catholic.

"This was our first game, and we only had a week of practice together beforehand," said Ji Tae Park '14. "I have seen so much improvement in the team so far, and we just have to get together better and know where we are going to be during defense."

"If we can improve our defense, we will have much better serve receives that will let us set up a good hit every time the ball is played," he added.

Andover started out well in the first set, and the score remained close until Central pulled ahead to win 25-21.

Andover kept up the energy, and the score remained close throughout the second set until once again, Central pulled ahead and won 25-18.

The team picked up momentum in the third game and won 25-23.

However, the trend of closely contested play came to an end in the fourth game. Andover lost 11-25.

"It was a really fun scrimmage, and we really used it to work out a lot of the kinks the team has so far. We have been working really well together, and we have got some great players on the team," said outside hitter Alex Tamkin '14, one of the newest and strongest additions to the team. "We really have to focus on connecting well and communicating with each other on the court, and we have to remember to keep up the energy all the way through."

Andover has not played an official game yet, but Coach Clyfe is confident that the team will have a good season.

"Hopefully, we have a winning season. The boys are going to get better, but I have no idea what NMH looks like or how Choate or Wilbraham and Monson are," he said. "The winning season depends on who the opponents are. My goal is to not have a winning season or a losing season but just to improve by the end of the season and have a good showing at the tournament."

One issue during the team's game against Central Catholic was a lack of teamwork.

"They need to work together as a team. Individually they played fine, but they did not really flow and set up the hit with three continuous steps. Instead they played one and then they played two and then they played three as opposed to working with each other to play with a rhythm," said Beckwith.

Andover is preparing during practices this week for its first game of the regular season against Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday.

4/12/13

BOYSVOLLEBALL

Tamkin Records Eleven Service Points

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	1
NMH	3

Andover	3
Wilbraham	2

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David Yoon '14, a middle, helped Andover beat Wilbraham.

Andover lost its opening game of the season 3-1 to Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday. Andover won the second set 25-17 but lost the first, third and fourth sets 22-25, 21-25 and 21-25.

"I think the team did very well against a strong team," said David Yoon '14. "We really came together as a team during the whole game. We came very close to winning all of the sets we played, but the games we lost were because of failure to make decisive plays at the last moment."

Alex Tamkin '14 helped lead the team with a total of 11 service points and dominated the outside of the court.

"I think our team's main problem is consistency, mainly when it comes to spirit," said Kade Call '14. "We have huge spikes in enthusiasm followed by droughts. We were effective when we used our enthusiasm to our advantage, getting runs of points, but we need to learn to be more consistent. As long as we do that, I think we have the potential to be league champions."

Andover recovered during its second game of the season against Wilbraham & Monson on Wednesday when the team scraped out a 3-2 win.

Andover won the first set 25-17, ending the set on a 9-1 run from a score of 16 all.

The team, however, was unable to continue this momentum into the second set and fell behind early.

Andover picked up the pace of the game and pushed through to tie Wilbraham 8-8 and 9-9. Co-Captain David Crane '13 contributed a four point service streak that eventually tied the score 24-24. But, after a ten point exchange, Wilbraham secured the game 31-29.

Although Andover started off ahead 7-5, Wilbraham fought hard and ultimately won the next set 25-18.

Andover reversed the score in the following set, winning 25-18.

In the last set, Andover regained its original energy and finished a highly-competitive match, securing a 18-16 victory.

Libero Ji Tae Park '14, who had 15 dig-saves throughout the Wilbraham game, said, "After the first, our energy that helped us win at first suddenly dropped. During the fourth set, we kept joking around in the middle of the game to keep our spirits up and our new confidence and energy helped bring us the last two wins."

Tamkin, who finished the match with 16 kills, made most of the team's points from the outside. Tamkin also dominated service with 20 total service points and five aces.

Middles David Yoon '14 and Theo Agbi '13 helped Andover clinch the win with Yoon's three stuff blocks, as well as Agbi's ten kills and 12 total service points. Crane also added 18 total service points to the scoreboard, including five aces and three kills.

Andover will look to improve its 1-1 record when the team travels to Choate on Saturday in a pivotal match for the young team.

4/19/13

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Andover Overcomes Choate With Aces

By Isabel Taylor
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Andover	3
Choate	1

In Andover Boys Volleyball's third set against Choate, Theo Agbi '13 jumped across the court, sacrificing the skin on his knees, to slide a few feet for the sake of one point.

Agbi recorded nine stuff blocks in Andover's 3-1 win over Choate on Saturday.

Alex Tamkin '14 helped clinch the win, with his five aces out of 15 total service points.

"I really think it was our spirits that helped us win after the loss in the first set," said Agbi.

He added, "Having Tamkin and [Li] on the team really helped bring the team back because they always have smiles on their faces. Li's sets helped bring the team victory because they always are in the right spot for us to easily crush the ball."

Andover dropped the first game 13-25, but then won the next two games 25-21 and 25-17, respectively.

The third set showcased the team's strong serves with six unanswered serves from Co-Captain David Crane '13.

Andover lost its momentum in the fourth set, and both teams lacked the focus to end the set quickly. The teams tied at four, eight and even as late as 13.

Agbi placed three consecutive serves to secure the lead 23-16, and the deciding game finished with a 25-19 Andover win.

Li added, "I think we can improve on our offensive game. For one, I know that my backsets need some work, and there can sometimes be a bit of miscommunication in the front with who is supposed to get which ball."

Thayer Anderson '15 added to the team's impeccable defense as he played libero for the winning sets of the match with a perfect defensive game of 17 digs, 15 serve receive passes and no defensive errors.

Andover will face Choate at home a second time this season in May. Andover hopes to improve upon its current 2-1 record in its next match on Saturday against Northfield Mount Hermon.

4/26/13

A. Li '13

A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Watch the Throne

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	**3**
NMH	**0**

Thanks to another win this Saturday against Northfield Mount Herman (NMH), Andover Boys Volleyball is now ranked number one in the Founding-Four League and on a promising trajectory to take the title of North Eastern Champion.

Ji Tae Park '14, a libero, said, "The team played very well against NMH, and I think the fact that we beat them 3-0 and did not let them take any sets off us just shows how much we have improved as a team in only a couple of weeks."

"We lost to NMH the first time we played them because it was our first game and we had not yet gelled as a team, whereas now, we know how each person plays and our communication is much better," continued Park.

The first set between Andover and NMH was close in the beginning, but Andover later took a five point lead that bought the team a cushion to fall back on if any mistakes occurred. Andover won the first set 25-21.

Andover played consistently throughout all three sets. However, the team especially dominated the second set and won by more than ten, 25-14.

This set highlighted the team's consistency with an almost equal distribution of service points between all the players. Each server added two to three consecutive points each rotation, and when NMH won a point, Andover had no trouble getting the ball back.

Theo Agbi '13 controlled

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Crane Sets the Tone

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the center of the net with a total of five kills and five stuff blocks, and Alex Tamkin '14 conquered the outside with an impressive 12 kills, hitting 20 out of 23. Both Agbi and Tamkin helped acquire service points for Andover, with Agbi serving nine out of ten and Tamkin serving nine out of 11.

Although Andover started the third set down 0-2, setter and Co-Captain Haonan Li '13 had four consecutive service points that brought Andover ahead 7-3. The set went back and forth, and Co-Captain David Crane '13 ultimately carried Andover to a 25-23 set victory.

Crane said, "I think if we keep on playing the way we are playing and we keep on bonding as a team, we definitely can take become the tournament Champions. We have the talent so it just all depends on our mental state."

"Li's setting has been spectacular, and Tamkin has had some really nice energetic hits," he continued. "When we are positive, we are very positive. But we have to work on getting out of our slumps better."

Andover will have a scrimmage against Lawrence High School this Friday, followed by another scrimmage against Central Catholic next Tuesday. Andover will play its final regular season game against Choate on May 11th before the Founding Four's North East Champion Tournament on the May 18th.

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VOLLEYBALL

Andover Loses Grip on First Place Seed in League

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a rough week in which Andover Boys Volleyball suffered two losses to Choate, 3-2, and Wilbraham and Monson, 3-1, the team is no longer the first seed in the league.

Andover beat both those teams earlier in the season, though, so the team still hopes to capture the North Eastern Championship title this Saturday at the Founding Four Tournament.

"I think losing to Choate and Wilbraham this week has really reminded the team that we have to work to win and that when you are on top you cannot take your place for granted," said Ji Tae Park '14, a libero. "We cannot underestimate the other teams, and we have to try our best because that is what happened with us this past week."

Andover began its game against Choate with a 25-20 loss in the first set and a 25-14 loss in the second set.

The team picked up its energy in the third set though, and jumped out to an early lead at 6-3. Later in the set, the team's lead fell to one point 16-15 until Andra Gusman '14 scored five consecutive service points to bring Andover ahead 20-16. The team maintained its lead until the end to win the set 25-21.

Wilbraham took the foruth set 25-22, coming up with the win.

"We are not satisfied with losing. We are going to continue to improve and show it this weekend with hopefully our best performance of the season. We know we are capable of better and we are looking forward to the chance of coming home with the New England Championship," said Oliver Chernyk '15.

Setter Haonan Li '13 served a perfect 15 out of 15 during the game against Wilbraham, and David Crane '13 finished with an impressive 17 out of 20 attacks as well as one kill.

The team also lost to Choate in five games earlier in the week and to Central Catholic last Tuesday in a scrimmage. Andover also scrimmaged against and beat Lawrence Academy two Saturdays ago, 3-0.

"The machine was a little rusty today," said Theo Agbi '13, a middle hitter, of the team's performance at Wilbraham. "There was a lack of energy and people were shutting down. Every now and again there were a few shanks. But, there were also quite a few saves by players such as Gusman who was really a star player today and blew us all away."

Currently seeded second in the league, Andover will travel to Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday to play in the Championship Tournament with the hope of winning the 2013 Championship title. 5/17/13

Strong Season Ends With Loss in Final Game

By Isabel Taylor
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With the help of 33 out of 34 middle hits and eight stuff blocks from Theo Agbi '13, Andover Boys Volleyball concluded its season with a second place finish in the North Eastern Championship Founding Four Tournament.

"I am so proud of how we played, and I am so glad I have gotten to play with and meet all the great people on the team," said Alex Tamkin '14, an outside hitter. "I think we bonded really well, played well and had a blast doing it."

The tournament, which took place last Saturday, began with a win against NMH in the semifinal match 3-0. Andover started behind in its first set, falling back 7-12, until Chris Wang '13 tied the game with five consecutive service points. and Andover won the set 25-23.

Andover seized control of the second set from the beginning, taking the lead 18-9, and winning 25-18. Agbi propelled Andover forward in the last set, pulling away from its 8-7 lead and broadening the gap to 14-8. Using its lead as a cushion, Andover picked up its energy and determination to win 25-18.

The win against NMH cemented Andover's spot in the finals against Choate, which beat Wilbraham and Monson 3-1 while Andover was playing NMH.

Andover and Choate were very evenly matched in the final game, and the first set ended with an Andover victory 25-23.

In the second set, Andover lost its momentum and let Choate take the lead. Choate took the early lead 9-5 and never looked back, securing the win 25-21.

Andover and Choate were tied at 6-6 and then again at 15-15 in the third set. Choate then scored three serves to take the lead at 19-15 and built upon this advantage to take the set 25-19.

Andover closed out the fourth set with three service points from Crane, four from Thayer Anderson '15 and four from Tamkin to secure Andover's 23-13 lead. The set ended 25-14, setting up a fifth and final set that would decide the championship.

Both teams played well as the fifth set featured careful hits and few kills from both sides. Choate led 2-0 at the start and Andover trailed behind, letting Choate maintain its head-start to seize the championship title with a 15-10 win.

Haonan Li '13 had an incredible 30 assists in his last game for Andover, along with outstanding performances from the other three Seniors Agbi, Crane and Wang.

"I am absolutely going to miss all of the Seniors," said Tamkin. "They have been so great this whole season. You can't replace the Seniors, and next year there will be new surprises and new challenges. Hopefully, it will be as great as this year was."

Andover ended its season with a 4-4 record and is excited to be able to take on archrival Exeter, who will join the league next year.

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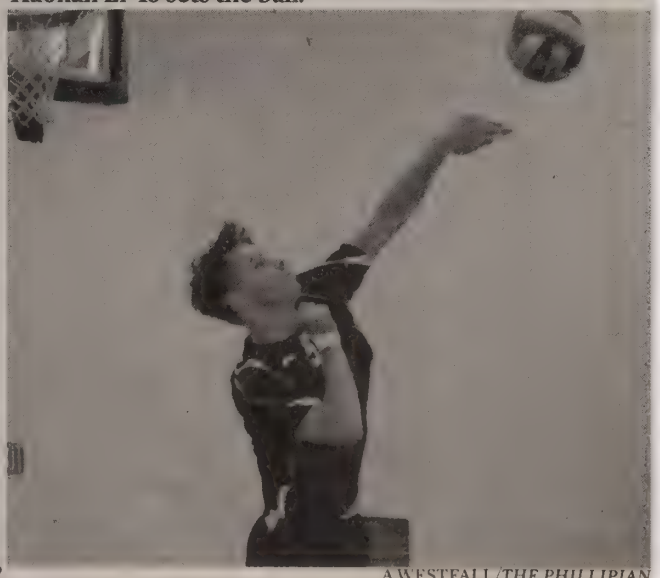
Haonan Li '13 sets the ball.



A.WESTFALL/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

David Crane '13 executes a serve.

Sport: Girls Varsity Water Polo

Year: 2013

Captains: Amelia Danovitch, Julia Smachlo

Coach: Dan O'Shea

Assistant Coaches: Catherine Carter, Austin Davis

SEASON RECORD

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LETTER WINNERS

Bouscaren, Travis
Bresnahan, Carolyn
Conte, Lauren
Danovitch, Amelia
Gaba, Harshita
Hewett, Andrea
Im, Claire
Livingston, Eden
McKinnon, Emily
Powers, Jennifer
Simpson, Kaitlin
Smachlo, Julia
Torabi, Corinna
Xia, Kelly

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Girls Varsity Water Polo
2013 Roster

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
1	Hewett, Andrea	2013	Hingham, MA
1A	Feder, Catalina	2015	Oyster Bay, NY
(1A)	Norris, Kelsey	2016	Salem, NH
1B	Powers, Jennifer	2014	Saratoga Springs, NY
2	Torabi, Corinna	2014	North Andover, MA
3	Bresnahan, Carolyn	2013	Danvers, MA
4	Xia, Kelly	2015	Weston, MA
5	Simpson, Kaitlin	2014	Beaconsfield, QC, CAN
6	McKinnon, Emily	2013	Yarmouth, ME
7	Dear, AnnaMaria	2016	Lawndale, CA
8	Gaba, Harshita	2014	Fargo, ND
9	Smachlo, Julia*	2013	Rexford, NY
11	Hagler, Michaela	2016	Andover, MA
12	Im, Claire	2015	Seoul, KOR
13	Danovitch, Amelia*	2013	Sagaponack, NY
14	Duserick, Elizabeth	2016	Arlington, MA
15	Littlefield, Annalee	2015	Carmel, CA
16	Conte, Lauren	2014	Methuen, MA
17	Livingston, Eden	2015	Houston, TX
18	Rodriguez Pagano, Alexa	2016	New York, NY
19	Kim, Rhaime	2015	Seoul, KOR
(19)	Bhakta, Alisa	2016	Irvine, CA
20	Soutendijk, Gina	2015	Singapore

**Captains*

Coach: Dan O'Shea
Assistant Coaches: Catherine Carter, Austin Davis

Managers: Travis Bouscaren '14, Alexander Li '15, Christopher Li '15

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Schedule and Record 6/2/0

DATE/TIME	OPPONENT	H/A	TYPE	SCORE
4/6 @ 4:30 PM	Williston/PEA/Loomis	A	Game	W 9-1Williston and 16-7 Loomis
4/10 @ 3:00 PM	Exeter	H	Game	W 15-7
4/13 @ 3:45 PM	Williston Northhampton	A	Game	W 14-8
4/17 @ 3:45 PM	Suffield	A	Game	W 18-7
4/20 @ 12:15 PM	Deerfield/GHS	A	Game	L 3-11,3-21
5/4 @ 4:15 PM	Loomis/Choate	H	Game	W 10-9W,9-7W
5/8 @ 3:00 PM	Exeter	A	Game	W 6-5
5/11 @ 3:15 PM	Deerfield/Hopkins	A	Game	L L 3-10 Deerfield,L 7-8 Hopkins
5/18 @ 10:15 AM	Tournament	A	Tournament	W 7-6 Hopkins,L 2-8 Deerfield

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Exeter
4/10/2013 11:00 AM Game 15-7

The girls came out very strong and ran up the score early, closing out the 1st quarter 5-0. We slipped a bit in the second quarter and by the time it wrapped up the score was 6-4, Andover. At the start of the third quarter, Kait Simpson came roaring out of the opening sprint scored within the first 30 seconds of play. From there the girls just ran away with the game. Lauren Conte scored a great goal after driving head long into the middle of the Exeter defense and some how pulled away with a goal from only 2m out from the net (I still don't know how she pulled that one off). She then had a huge heads-up assist off of an exclusion (the equivalent of a power play in hockey) when she dropped a pass in to Corinna Torabi for a quick shot on net and a huge goal. Corinna would end up netting 3 goals, Lauren 4, Kait Simpson 2, and captains Amelia Danovitch and Julia Smachlo pulled off 2 and 4 goals, respectively.

Tournament
5/18/2013 6:15 AM Tournament Brown University W 7-6 Hopkins,L 2-8 Deerfield

Big Blue Girls Waterpolo brings home 2nd place trophy.
Big Win vs.Hopkins 7-6 in the semifinal and then a tough loss to Deerfield 8-2 in the finals to finish 2nd place in the league.

GIRLS WATERPOLO

Moving Forward in the Wake of Six Graduated Seniors

By Andrew Zheng
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coming off a New England Championship, Andover Girls Water Polo is looking to repeat its success from last season.

"Last year we had a really great season, so of course I'd love see us win another championship," said Co-Captain Amelia Danovitch '13.

"We have a large team this year, so once the season is in full swing that will really come in handy, It gives our team a lot of depth, so people with different strengths can all contribute in the pool," said Co-Captain Julia Smachlo '13.

The team, however, is also wary that it lost six impact Seniors, including both of last year's captains and four starters. The new captains, though, are sure that they and the other players can rise up to fill those gaps left behind.

"Last year we had a lot of returning players. However, we do have a good number of returners and a lot of new people on the team," said Smachlo.

"It's hard to say how we can improve, because we're working with such a new group of players, but ultimately we need to learn how to communicate in the water and run effective plays," said Danovitch.

New addition Catalina Feder '15 said, "There are a fair amount of players new to the sport, myself included, but we are working hard and I think that our season will ultimately be a success."

Although the ultimate goal will be defending its championship title, in the short term the team would be elated to defeat Loomis and Williston this Saturday in the season opener, said Danovitch.

Last season Andover crushed Williston Northampton 19-2, so the team is hoping for a similar result this time around.

The team's schedule however contains tougher competition as well. Its most notable opponents are Greenwich High School and Deerfield Academy.

In last season's championship, Andover squeezed out a 9-7 overtime victory to bring home the title. The team was not, however, as lucky against Greenwich, for Andover lost 13-5. Greenwich is not in the same division as Andover, so the team retains high hopes for the playoffs.

Danovitch said, "We have a lot of tough competition this year, and we'll need to train hard and work together to have a successful season."

This will also be Coach Dan O'Shea's second year as the head coach for Andover Girl's water polo. Under his guidance, Andover is confident that it can rise up to every challenge.

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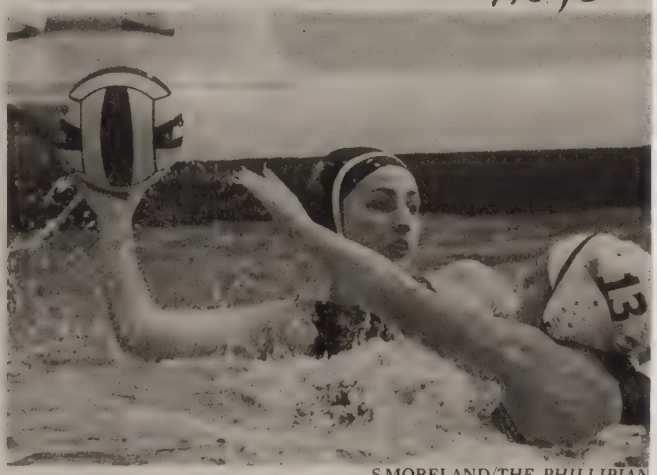

S.MORELAND/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Lauren Conte '14 aims for the net.

GIRLS WATERPOLO

Girls Start Undefeated

By Isabella Haegg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Exeter	7

Four goals from Co-Captain Julia Smachlo '13 and Lauren Conte '14 were enough for Andover Girls Water Polo to overcome arch-rival Exeter at home on Wednesday, 15-7.

The win came after two big wins against Williston 9-1 and Loomis 16-7 started the season on Saturday in a doubleheader.

Andover's victory against Loomis on Saturday was the first time the team has defeated Loomis in the history of the program.

The team had to adjust its strategy from Saturday going into their game against Exeter on Wednesday, for Exeter has a very physical and fast team.

"The fast breaks that were helpful to us on Saturday were a lot more difficult to achieve against Exeter," said Smachlo.

In the first quarter, Andover started out with a lot of momentum and scored five goals quickly, taking the lead 5-1. Exeter, however, came back in the second quarter, cutting Andover's lead to only one goal.

Strong offensive performances by Smachlo and Conte, and Corinna Torabi '14, who scored three goals, allowed Andover to bounce back and ultimately win the game.

Despite graduating four of its starters last year and adding 14 new players, Andover Girls Water Polo has bonded very well and has a great team dynamic.

"We communicated very well and were able to capitalize on our opponents' weaknesses."

Andover faced a disadvantage in its first few games of the season against Williston and Loomis. Both teams had already played a game this season, while Andover was just starting its championship hunt.

The team quickly overcame this disadvantage, however, and realized from the beginning that it was faster than Williston and Loomis.

Using this valuable knowledge in both games, Andover moved the ball down the pool quickly and broke away from the opposing defenses, creating one-on-one opportunities with the goalie.

"Not only are they encouraging and helping the new players throughout the games," said Powers, "but they also scored many goals and are doing a great job on defense."

O'Shea hopes to improve on fundamentals early in the season such as shot placement, passing and situational awareness. Refining these skills will give the team an even better chance to win the New England Championships again this year.

Andover Girls Water Polo prepares for a three game road swing with games against Williston on Saturday, Suffield on Wednesday and Deerfield one week from Saturday.

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Two Win Week for Girls

By Isabella Haegg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	14
Williston	8

Andover	17
Suffield	8

Co-Captains Amelia Danovitch '13 and Julia Smachlo '13 each scored four goals to propel Andover Girls Waterpolo to a 14-8 win against Williston Northampton on Saturday.

The team continued its winning streak against Suffield on Wednesday with a decisive 17-8 win.

Both games required specific strategies that the team executed successfully. Andover capitalized on its opponents' weaknesses while drawing upon its strengths as a team.

"The girls overall have done a great job adapting their game to each opponent," said Coach Daniel O'Shea.

Using experiences from its most recent loss to Andover, Williston changed its focus to defensive tactics in an effort to stop Andover's strong offensive line.

Andover countered this change in strategy, however, by using speed on offense and strong defensive play.

"We were able to capitalize on the mistakes they made in their new strategies and pull out another win," said Danovitch.

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Eight Goals from Smachlo and Danovitch

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Lob shots from Danovitch and Smachlo made for a tough game for Williston's tall goalie.

"We saw a lot of other new players rising to the challenge of playing a strong, experienced team," said Smachlo.

Rookie Eden Livingston '15 scored her first goal on Saturday.

"Andover did a great job showing true sportsmanship, great self-restraint and [they] didn't submit." said Kaitlin Simpson '14.

Andover had very strong defensive tactics throughout the game, enabling it to counter the fast-paced Williston offense.

"On defense, we focused on pushing them out of position to make it harder for them to move the ball around the perimeter and ultimately into center." said Danovitch.

"Thankfully, we were able to keep our heads about us and played really intelligently," said goalie Jenn Powers '14.

Good defense often led to offensive opportunities, as evidenced by Simpson's seven steals.

Andover's solid win against Williston gave the team a lot of confidence going into its game against Suffield on Wednesday. The team started out slowly in the first quarter with Suffield's fast swimmers putting up a very good fight.

Both Simpson and Danovitch were key offensive players and helped clinch the victory for Andover by scoring a combined 14 goals.

In order to avoid turning the game into a swimming match, Andover pressed hard on defense and scored quickly on offense.

By the second quarter, Andover capitalized on its speed advantage to take the lead.

"We did a great job of stealing the ball, communicating and passing around the perimeter to set up good shots," said Danovitch.

Suffield had a skilled goalie, so Andover took fast shots and tried to place the ball in the lower and upper corners of the net.

Defense also put up a strong fight. Powers continued to dominate in goal with 11 saves.

These two big wins provided the momentum the team needs heading into games against difficult opponents Deerfield and Greenwich this Saturday.

"They are the toughest teams out there," said Livingston. "We're going to have to be really physically and mentally tough."

GIRLS WATERPOLO

Tough Competition Tests Waterpolo

By Isabella Haegg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Deerfield	11

Andover	3
Greenwich	21

Andover Girls Water Polo suffered two losses on Saturday to Deerfield, 11-3, and Greenwich High School, 21-3, ending the team's five-game winning streak.

"Up until this weekend we hadn't had a team really challenge our style of play in a substantial way like Deerfield and Greenwich did," said Coach Daniel O'Shea.

While Andover has faced teams in the past that have tried to shut down its counter attack, no opponent had been successful until the team faced Deerfield and Greenwich.

Despite missing some key starters due to illness, the team went into its games this weekend with confidence from its five-game winning streak.

The team was ready for a fight, especially against Greenwich, an outstanding team with numerous All-American players.

"Greenwich has always been a major powerhouse and plays superb water polo for an East Coast team," said O'Shea.

Having played together all year, GHS proved to be a force and demonstrated great team unity.

Andover was continuously shut down as Greenwich's strong and coordinated offensive players overpowered Andover's defense.

Deerfield was also very strong on defense, having improved greatly since last season. In order to challenge the well-rounded team, Andover had to play its best and step up to Deerfield's skill level.

"Deerfield has two key scorers. Going into the game, we knew that we would need to execute strong defense against them," said Co-Captian Julia Smachlo '13.

"In the Deerfield match we didn't play too poorly defensively, and I'm not really displeased at their score. I think we do need to improve our offense though," O'Shea said.

Despite scoring two goals by halftime and pulling ahead 3-2, Andover's offense struggled against Deerfield's skilled goalie.

Defensively, Andover pressed as hard as it could to prevent goals but was overpowered by Deerfield's aggressive hole set.

Deerfield scored eight more goals in the second half, clinching the victory.

Both Deerfield and Greenwich had very effective offensive games that included strong hole sets and outside shooters.

"We adjusted by having our outside players move between the hole and the perimeter," said Kaitlin Simpson '14.

Simpson, Smachlo and Co-Captain Amelia Danovitch '13 scored the only goals for Andover in both games.

Another standout player from Saturday was Lauren Conte '14.

"She toughed it out for the team and played pretty much all of both games even though she was really sick," Simpson said.

Andover has a two week dry spell coming up and with no games to focus on, it has time to plan out and improve its fundamentals, as well as internalize new offensive and defensive strategies.

"We're going to have to make adjustments to our shooting, passing and driving if we want to continue to succeed," said O'Shea.

Andover hopes to rest up and prepare for its upcoming matches at home against Choate and Loomis Chaffee on May 4.

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GIRLS**WATERPOLO**

Andover Defeats Exeter in Sudden Death Overtime

By Isabella Haegg
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

Andover	9
Choate	7

Andover	6
Exeter	5

Andover Girls Water Polo pulled out two extremely close wins at home two Saturdays ago against Choate with a score of 9-7 and Loomis Chaffee with a score of 10-9. The team continued its winning streak on Wednesday, defeating Exeter 6-5 in sudden death overtime, but fell to Deerfield 3-10 and Hopkins 7-8 this past Saturday.

Andover's game against Loomis was the second time the two teams met this year.

"They did a much better job of anticipating our various offensive movements and strategies. We knew we'd undoubtedly have to change our previous strategy against that team," said Co-Captain Amelia Danovitch '13.

The first quarter ended with a score of 2-2, and Andover found itself trailing by two at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Andover barely pulled ahead to win the game by one point thanks to strong offensive performances from Danovitch and Co-Captain Julia Smachlo '13.

Danovitch scored six goals in total, including an incredible shot with just five seconds left in the quarter.

"We had a tremendous morale boost when Danovitch scored from halfway across the pool at the buzzer. It was a great moment and helped inspire us to move towards victory," said Coach Daniel O'Shea.

Kaitlin Simpson '14 also excelled on defense, totaling over eight steals.

Continued strong performances by Danovitch, Smachlo and Simpson scored a combined total of seven of Andover's nine goals.

The team continued its winning momentum in its game against Exeter on Wednesday.

Exeter had improved greatly since the last time the two teams met.

The game was tied 5-5 by the end of the four quarter, and remained tied two overtime quarters later before going into sudden death.

Danovitch scored the winning goal with an incredible long distance shot, giving Andover a 6-5 win.

This past Saturday, the team had two challenging matches against Deerfield and Hopkins, who are ranked first and second in the league, respectively, followed by Andover in third.

Hopkins had a strong goalie that challenged Andover's offense.

Despite three of Andover's starters not being able to play, the team put up a great fight, losing by only one point.

The team faced Deerfield again, having recently lost to the talented team. Andover utilized its past experience against Deerfield to adjust its tactics.

Andover worked to fully cover Deerfield's offense and push them out farther to prevent perimeter goals.

"Once again our seasoned players showed tremendous leadership and game awareness. I'm particularly impressed by how Lauren Conte ['14] played. She showed tremendous presence of mind throughout the duration of the games that led to some great goals and smart assists," Coach O'Shea continued.

"We are confident that we can play even better at championships, and play these teams again with a different outcome," said Jen Powers '14.

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T.JOHST/*THE PHILLIPIAN*

Gina Soutendijk '15 prepared to pass the ball.

After Hard-Fought Win Over Hopkins, Girls Place Second at New Englands

By Isabella Haegg
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	7
Hopkins	6

Andover	2
Deerfield	8

Andover Girls Water Polo had a stellar end to its season with a second-place finish at the New England Championships held at Brown University.

Andover, the third seed, pulled out a close 7-6 win against Hopkins , a team it had never defeated before, but fell to Deerfield in the finals 8-2.

"We played two of the best games of our season, and we all worked really well together as a team," said Co-Captain Amelia Danovitch '13.

Andover had a tough start against Hopkins in its first match. Hopkins had a number of quick players that would get between Andover's defense and score on fast breaks.

The pool was also much larger than any other pool Andover had played in, and the team struggled to adapt.

"The girls really felt it. We also dealt with a team that was trying hard to play a very physical game and try to mentally take us out of the equation. It almost worked," said Coach Daniel O'Shea.

In the fourth quarter against Hopkins, Andover was down by one point when Corinna Torabi '14 scored to tie the game.

With about two minutes left in the quarter, Kaitlin Simpson '14 scored her fourth goal of the match, sealing the victory over Hopkins.

Going into the game against Deerfield, Andover knew Deerfield's strategies and strengths. The team had fallen to Deerfield twice before, with scores of 11-3 and 10-3.

The team came out strong with two goals in the first quarter from Simpson and Lauren Conte '14.

Despite being on point defensively, however, Andover could not recover offensively. Even though Andover outshot Deerfield and had more possessions, the team couldn't translate their attempts past and into points.

Deerfield played very strong defense, and over time, its offense wore Andover down.

"Deerfield scored the majority of their goals in the second half, and we just didn't have enough time to close the gap in scores," said Danovitch.

The game ended with a 8-2 victory for Deerfield.

"Our match versus Deerfield was much closer than the score ended up reflecting. In the process, we played the best water polo we have played all year," said O'Shea.

Andover's performance in the tournament showed incredible improvement from the beginning of the season, having its closest match against Deerfield and beating the number two seeded Hopkins.

"We went into both games giving everything we had and never stopped fighting," said Simpson.

Simpson played exceptionally well in both games with numerous steals, shots and goals. Both Simpson and Danovitch made the NEPSAC all-star team, comprised of the MVPs of each team at the tournament.

"By the end of the season, we had a team that showed enormous depth and great teamwork. I could not have asked for a better Senior year season, and I'm so happy with the result of our in-season games and Championships.," said Danovitch.

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